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By The

Punjab Vidhan Sabha

During

The First Session, 2002

With

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS
AND
COMMITTEES OF THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
NOVEMBER, 2002.

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Reports presented / laid

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PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its First Session, 2002 held from 21st March, 2002 to 25th March, 2002, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others, who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh: Nachhattar Singh Mavi,

the 26th November, 2002 Secretary.

1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 14th March, 2002, to meet for its First (Ist) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 9-00 A.M. on the 21st March, 2002 and it continued to meet till the 25th March, 2002 when it adjourned sine-die. It was later porogued by an order of the Governor dated the 26th March, 2002.

During the Session, the Sabha held four sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 21st March, 2002(9.00 A.M. to 11.15 A.M.)	(i) Pledge by the newly elected Members. Oath or Affirmation by the Members
Friday, the 22nd March, 2002(9.00 A.M. to 9.39 A.M.)	(i) Oath or Affirmation by the Members. (ii) Election of Speaker
Friday, the 22nd March, 2002 (2.30 P.M. to 3.07 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of— 1. Shri G.M. C. Balayogi, Speaker, Lok Sabha; 2. Sardar Sujan Singh, Minister of State, Punjab; 3. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha, Ex-Minister, Punjab;

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	4. Sardar Pritam Singh Samana, Ex-Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab.
	5. Kanwar Lajinder Singh Bedi, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
	6. Shrimati Sarla Grewal, Ex-Governor, Madhya Pradesh and Head of The Tribune Trust;
	7. Victims of Gujarat riots ; and
	8. Victims of the bomb explosion in the train near Doraha.
Monday, the 25th March, 2002 (2.00 P.M. to 2.52 P.M.)	(i) Presentation of the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2001-2002
	(ii) Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants in respect of Supplementary Estimates for the year 2001-2002. (Passed)
	(iii) Appropriation Bill in respect of Supplementary Estimates for the year 2001-2002. (Passed)
	(iv) Presentation of Vote-on-Account.
	(v) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2002. (Passed)

3. ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Doctor Kewal Krishan as Speaker on 22rd March, 2002 (Morning Sitting).

4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On 22nd March, 2002, the Speaker nominated the fellowing on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Prof. Darbari Lal
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh
3. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal
4. Shri Om Parkash Soni

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5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 22nd March, 2002.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on 25th March, 2002.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was not moved during the same Session i.e. First Session, 2002.

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6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 22nd March, 2002 (Afternoon Sitting) :—

1. Shri G. M. C., Balayogi Speaker, Lok Sabha;
2. Sardar Sujan Singh, Minister of State, Punjab;
3. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
4. Sardar Pritam Singh Samana, Ex-Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab.
5. Kanwar Lajinder Singh Bedi, Ex-M. L.A., Punjab;
6. Shrimati Sarla Grewal, Ex-Governor, Madhya Pradesh and Head of The Tribune Trust;
7. Victims of Gujarat riots ; and
8. Victims of the bomb explosion in the train near Doraha.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased on the said occasion.

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7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2001-2002.

(i) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2001-2002 were presented to the Sabha on the 25th March, 2002 and voted on the same day.

There were 22 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 47,64,15,26,000/-.

The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2002 (No. 1-PLA of 2002) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 25th March, 2002 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 25th March, 2002.

The Bill was passed on the 25th March, 2002.

II. The Vote-on-Account Budget, 2002-2003

(For three months i.e. for April, May and June, 2002).

(i) The Vote-on-Account Budget, 2002-2003 (for three months i.e. April, May and June, 2002) was presented to the Vidhan Sabha on the 25th March, 2002 and discussed and voted upon on the same day on the motion moved by the Finance Minister that Vote-on-Account for the three months (viz. April, May and June, 2002) amounting to Rs. 59,29,69,28,000/-, as in the attached Schedule, be taken into consideration at once and passed.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) (No. 2) Bill, 2002, (Bill No. 2-PLA-2002) in respect of Vote-on-Account for three months i.e. April, May and June, 2002, was introduced on 25th March, 2002.

It was before the House for 4 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the same day.

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8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative business on 25.03.2002.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 2 Bills in all (See Table).

II. Non-Official Bills

NIL

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches					Time taken in Minutes					Amendments Proposed					Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused					Amendments Carried					Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND			
1.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2002.	Minister for Finance	25-3-2002	25-3-2002	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	25-3-2002	—
2.	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) No. (2) Bill, 2002.	Minister for Finance	25-3-2002	25-3-2002	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	25-3-2002	—

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2002.
(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2002)

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Funds of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the Expenditure for the Financial Year 2001-2002.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) (No. 2) Bill, 2002.
(Introduced and passed on the 25th March, 2002).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Funds of the State of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for a part of the Financial Year 2002-2003.

10. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

1. The following Resolutions were moved on the 25th March 2002 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs :—

1. "WHEREAS the election to the—
   (i) Committee on Public Accounts:
   (ii) Committee on Estimates;
   (iii) Committee on Public Undertakings; and
   (iv) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

for the year 2002-2003, are to be held before the 31st March 2002; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various Parties/Groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the

Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2002-2003, which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution, shall stand suspended".

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. "WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948), the Government of Punjab intends to raise the limit of maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of Section 65 of the said Act, from the existing limit of Rs. 5000 Crore fixed with the approval of the Vidhan Sabha vide Government of Punjab, Department of Irrigation and Power Memo No. 2/2/95-PE (5)/7097-7100, dated 10-04-2001, to Rs. 6000 Crores (Rupees Six Thousand Crores only) which can be done by it with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 6000 Crores (Rupees Six Thousand Crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of Section 65 of the Act, aforesaid."

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) **Non-Official**

Nil

11. PAPERS LAID

By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3
Minister for Finance	25-03-2002	1. The White Paper on the Finances of the State.
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25-03-2002	2. (i) The Annual Report of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation(BACK-

1	2	3
		FINCO) for the year 1998-99, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
		(ii) The Annual Report of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority for the year 1998-99, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
		(iii) The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority for the year 1999-2000, as required under Section 53(1) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
		(iv) The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1999-2000, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
		(v) The 25th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.

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	(PUNSUP) for the year 1998-99, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
	(vi) The Annual Report of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the year 1999-2000, as required under Article 323 (2) of the Constitution of India.
	(vii) The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
	(viii) The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (General) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2001, as required under sub-section 3 of Section 180 of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
	(ix) The Punjab Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2001, as required under Rule 212(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

12. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25-03-2002	25-03-2002	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die.	Carried

13. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all two Notices to Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, one was admitted. The detail of the admitted Notice taken up in the House is given below.—

The other Notice was disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber.—

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	2	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	25-03-2002	Regarding resentment and anger amongst the employees of the J.C.T. Mills, S.A.S. Nagar due to the unilateral lockout declared by the Management of the said Industry.	The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs mad a statemente

14. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Only one Statement was made by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs which was in reply to a Call Attention Notice.

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15. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by						Time taken by					
Treasury Benches		Members of SAD	Member of BJP	Member of CPI	Indepen-dents	Treasury Benches		Members of SAD	Members of BJP	Member of CPI	Indepen-dents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers					Members excluding Ministers	Ministers				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
—	—	—	—	—	—	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	0.04	—	—
—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	100	—	—
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

NOTES :— (1) Observations/Statements, Rulings etc, by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Privilege Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Order, Matters raised during Zero Hour, Motions in respect of Legislation, Congratulatory Speeches, Obituary References, Presentations of Reports and other Papers etc., is also excluded from the Statement.

16. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

(FIRST SESSION 2002 OF 12TH PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA)

1.	Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	..	4
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received.		
	Starred Questions	..	28
	Unstarred Questions	..	06
	Short Notice Questions	--	—
3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	..	4
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	..	5
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on the Order Paper	..	Nil
	Starred Questions		
	Unstarred Questions		
	Short Notice Questions		
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	..	Nil
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	..	Nil
8.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	Nil
9.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	..	Nil
10.	Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister	..	Nil
11.	Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister	..	Nil

17. QUESTIONS

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Admitted Questions	No. of disallowed/referred back Questions	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not-put/Not taken up	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted as Unstarred Questions on prorogation	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
Starred Questions	28	06	02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unstarred Questions	06	02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Questions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note :—1. Question Hour was dispensed with on 25th March, 2002 under Rule 28(1).

2. 20 notices of Starred Questions and 4 of Unstarred Questions lapsed on prorogation.

APPENDIX-I

18. Bulletins pertaing to First (1st) Session, 2002

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha held during its First (Ist) Session, 2002.)

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

Bulletin No. 1

Thursday, the 21st March, 2002

(9.00 A. M. to 11.15 A.M.)

1. **Announcement by the Secretary :**

The Secretary made the following announcement :—

"I have the honour to inform the House that the Governor has been pleased to appoint Doctor Kewal Krishan, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by virtue of Article 188 of the Constitution of India, to be the person before whom every Member of the Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha, shall before taking his/her seat, make and subscribe the prescribed oath/affirmation.

I have also the honour to inform the House that the Governor has been pleased to appoint Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. A, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by virtue of Clause (1) of Article 180 of the Constitution of India, to perform the duties of the office of the Speaker of the Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha, till the election of the Speaker is held under Article 178."

(Then Doctor Kewal Krishan occupied the Chair as Pro tem Speaker)

2. **Welcome address by the Speaker** *pro-tem* **:**

The Speaker pro-tem welcomed the Hon'ble Members elected for the Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha, on their coming to the august House.

He also desired that it would be much appreciable if before taking up the further business, all the Hon'ble Members, in order to take a pledge for rendering service for the welfare of the people of the State, may observe silence for two minutes on the analogy of the tradition prevalent in the Lok Sabha. Thereafter, the oath taking ceremony would be held under Article 188 of the Constitution of India.

(Thereafter, all the Hon'ble Members of the House stood up and observed silence for two minutes.)

Announcement by the Secretary ;

The Secretary made the following announcement :—

"Before I request the Hon'ble Members for taking oath, I beg to lay on the Table of the House, a copy of the Notification issued by the Chief Election Commissioner of India showing the names of the Members of the Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha duly elected in the General Elections of 2002."

4. Oath or Affirmation by the Members

The Hon'ble Members were administered oath, one by one, in the following order :—

1. Leader of the House, Captain Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister ;
2. Hon'ble Ministers
3. Hon'ble Lady Members ;
4. Remaining Hon'ble Members, District-wise.

Ninety-nine Hon'ble Members took oath in Punjabi, four Hon'ble Members in Hindi, eight Hon'ble Members in English, while one Hon'ble Member took the oath in Urdu.

The House, then, adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 22nd March, 2002.

(After the adjournment of the House. Hon'ble Member, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, took the oath in Punjabi in the Chamber of the Hon'ble Speaker.)

Bulleton No. 2

Friday, the 22nd March, 2002

(From 9.00 A. M. to 9.39 A. M.)

1. Oath or Affirmation by the Members :

Sardar Amrik Singh, M. L. A., present in the House, took oath in Punjabi and Sardar Malkiat Singh Keetu, M. L. A., took oath in the Hon'ble Speaker's Chamber.

2. **Election of Speaker :**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister moved that Doctor Kewal Krishan, M. L. A , who is the Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and is present in the House, be elected as Speaker of the Vidhan Sabha.

Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs seconded the Motion.

As the name of no other Member was proposed for the office of the Speaker, Doctor Kewal Krishan was declared elected as Speaker unanimously.

3. **Congratulatory Speeches :**

First of all, Hon'ble Chief Minister felicitated Doctor Kewal Krishan on his being elected as Speaker unanimously. Thereafter, the following Hon'ble Members made congratulatory speeches :-

1. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal) ;
2. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent) ;
3. Shri Tikshan Sud (Bhartiya Janta Party); and
4. Sardar Gurjant Singh (Communist Party of India).

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Speaker thanked the Leader of the House, Captain Amarinder Singh, Members representing other Parties and other Members of the House, for felicitating him on his being elected as Speaker. He assured the House that while conducting the proceedings of the House, he will always be impartial, honest and will follow the democratic principles.

4. **Celebration of Golden Jubilee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha**

With regard to the celebration of Golden Jubilee of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Hon'ble Speaker suggested that a committee be constituted. He said that after consulting the Leader of the House and the Leader of the Opposition, he will constitute a Committee which will suggest suitable arrangements for the purpose.

Panel of Chairmen

The Honourable Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13 (1) of the **Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha** (*Punjab Legislative Assembly*) :—

1. Prof. Darbari Lal ;
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh ;

3. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal ;

4. Shri Om Parkash Soni.

Then the House adjourned till 2.30 P. M., the 22nd March, 2002.

Bulletin No. 3

Friday, the 22nd March, 2002

(From 2.30 P. M. to 3.07 P. M)

Obituary References :

The Chief Minister made reference to the passing away of :-

1. Shri G. M. C. Balayogi, Speaker, Lok Sabha ;
2. Sardar Sujan Singh, Minister of State, Punjab ;
3. Sardar Kirpal Singh Makha, Ex. Minister, Punjab ;
4. Kanwar Lajinder Singh Bedi, Ex. M.L.A. ;
5. Shrimati Sarla Grewal, Ex-Governor, Madhya Pradesh and Head of The Tribune Trust ;
6. Sardar Pritam Singh, Ex-M. L. A., Punjab ;
7. Victims of the Gujarat riots ; and
8. Victims of the bomb explosion in the train near Doraha.

He expressed deep sense of sorrow over the sad demise of the aforesaid personalities. He requested that a message of condolence be passed and sent to the concerned bereaved families.

Thereafter, the following Hon. Members paid rich tributes to the departed souls :—

1. Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura, (Shiromani Akali Dal) ;
2. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent) ;
3. Shri Avinash Rai Khanna (Bharatiya Janta Party) ; and
4. Sardar Gurjant Singh (Communist Party of India).

The Hon. Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon. Members. He informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

The House, then, stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned without conducting any business, till 2.00 P. M. on Monday, 25th March, 2002.

Bulletin No. 4

Monday, the 25th March, 2002

(From 2.00 P. M. to 2.52 P. M.)

1. **Announcement by the Speaker**

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly). the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Governor had been pleased to deliver an Address to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 22nd March, 2002 under Article 176 (1) of the constitution of India.

A copy of the Address was also laid on the Table of the House.

2. **Announcement by the Secretary**

The Secretary made the following announcement :—

"I lay on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 11th Vidhan Sabha during its 11th and 13th sessions and which have been assented to by the Governor/President."

3. **Call Attention Notice.**

Call Attention Notice (No. 2) given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. regarding the resentment prevailing amongst the employees of the J. C. T. Mills, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) due to unilateral lockout declared by the Management of the said Industry, was admitted.

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a statement in this regard.

3(a). **Motion Under Rule 16**

"The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved :-

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*."

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and Carried.

4. **Papers laid on the Table.**

(i) Hon'ble Minister for Finance laid on the Table of the House a copy of 'White Paper on the Finances of the State'.

(ii) Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table of the House Papers relating to various Departments/Corporations mentioned in the List of Business for 25th March, 2002 against Sr. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

5. Motion Regarding Constitution of Elected Committees for the Year 2002-2003.

The Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs moved that :-

"Whereas the election to the :-

1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
2. Committee on Estimates ;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

For the year 2002-2003, are to be held before the 31st March, 2002 ; and

Whereas the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees ;

Now, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2002-2003 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended."

The motion was put to the vote of House and carried unanimously.

6. Official Resolution under Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

The Chief Minister moved, that :—

"Whereas in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948), the Government of

Punjab intends to raise the limit of maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of Section 65 of the said Act, from the existing limit of Rs. 5000 Crore, fixed with the approval of the Vidhan Sabha vide Government of Punjab, Department of Irrigation and Power Memo No. 2/2/1995-PE(5)/7097-7100, dated 10th April,2001, to Rs. 6000 Crores (Rupees Six Thousand Crores only) which can be done by it with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

Now, therefore, it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 6,000 Crores (Rupees Six Thousand Crores Only) as the maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electicity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of Section 65 of the Act, aforesaid."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. **Financial Business**

Hon'ble Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the expenditure of Government of Punjab for the year 2001-2002.

8. **Supplementary Demands For Grants For The Expenditure of The Government of Punjab For The Year 2001-2002.**

1. Discussion on the Estimates of the Expenditure charged on revenue of the State.
2. Voting on demands for Supplementary Grants.

All the demands on the order paper, i. e. Demand Nos. 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,17,19,21,22,23,24,25,26,28, and 29 were put to the vote of House together and carried.

9. **Legislative Business**

(i) The Punjab Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2002

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill,2002 and moved that the bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2002 be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) Presentation of vote-on-account for the expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2002-2003.

The Finance Minister presented the Vote-on-Account for expenditure of the Government of the Punjab for the year 2002-2003 for three months.

(iii) The Motion regarding Vote-On-Account for Three Months.

The Finance Minister moved the following Motion :—

"Vote-on-Account for three months (Viz. April. May and June, 2002) amounting to Rs. 5929,69,28,000 as shown in the schedule appended thereto, be taken into consideration at once and also moved that the bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(iv) Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) (No. 2) Bill, 2002.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) (No. 2) Bill, 2002 and moved that Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The member of BJP, Shri Tikshan Sud spoke for four minutes on this Bill.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Finance Minister moved that Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) (No. 2) Bill, 2002 be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of House and carried unanimously.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX-II

29. COMMITTEES

(i) Elected Committes

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 12th April, 2002 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on the 25th March, 2002)

1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
2. Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma
3. Rana Gurjit Singh
4. Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal
5. Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
6. Sardar Kanwarpal Singh — Rana K.P. Singh.
7. Shri Om Parkash Soni
8. Dr. Rattan Singh
9. Smt. Razia Sultana
10. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh
11. Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar
12. Jathedar Tota Singh
13. Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder as Chairman of the the Committee.

II COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

Nominated by the Speaker on the 12th April, 2002 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 25th March, 2002.

1. Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa
2. Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon
3. Shri Arvind Khanna
4. Shri Avinash Rai Khanna
5. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath

6. Sardar Gurmeet Singh
7. Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally
8. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal
9. Sardar Randeep Singh
10. Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura
11. Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu
12. Shri Sunil Kumar
13. Dr. Upinderjit Kaur

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Speaker has appointed Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003.

(Nominated by the Speaker in pursuance of the motion passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its sitting held on 25th March, 2002)

1. Shri Hans Raj Joshan
2. Sardar Bhag Singh Mallha
3. Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur
4. Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar
5. Shri Harmeet Singh Sandhu
6. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi
7. Sardar Mantar Singh
8. Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa
9. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta
10. Shri Raj Kumar Verka
11. Sardar Ranjit Singh Talwandi
12. Shri Surinder Kumar Singla
13. Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), The Speaker has appointed Shri Hans Raj Joshan as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003.

(Nominated by the Speaker on 12th April, 2002, in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 25th Ma ch, 2002)

1. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha
2. Smt. Aruna Chaudhary
3. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
4. Sardar Gurjant Singh
5. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike
6. Smt. Harbans Kaur
7. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann
8. Sardar Nirmal Singh
9. Shri Ram Lubhaya
10. Sardar Sadhu Singh, Amloh
11. Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu
12. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal
13. Sardar Tarlochan Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Porcedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) NOMINATED COMMITTEES

I. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003.

(Nominated under Rule 233)

1. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
2. Sardar Bhag Singh Mallha
3. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike
4. Sardar Harjinder Singh Thekedar
5. Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
6. Sardar Manjit Singh
7. Chaudhary Nand Lal
8. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta

9. Shri Raj Kumar Verka
10. Smt. Razia Sultana
11. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur
12. Sardar Sukhpal Singh

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Raj Kumar Khurana, as Chairman of the Committee.

II COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1. Prof. Darbari Lal*
2. Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon
3. Sardar Amrik Singh
4. Captain Balbir Singh Bath
5. Sardar Balbir Singh Tanda
6. Rana Gurjit Singh
7. Shri Hans Raj Joshan
8. Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha
9. Bibi Jagir Kaur
10. Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally**
11. Shri O. P. Soni***
12. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
13. Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (*Punjab Legislative Assembly*) the Speaker appointed Prof. Darbari Lal, as Chairman of the Committee.

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* Resigned from the Chairmanship and membership of the Committee w. e. f. 26th June, 2002 on his being elected Deputy Speaker and in the vacancy thus caused, Shri Rumal Chand was nominated by the Speaker w. e. f. 26th June, 2002 to serve as a Member of the Committee.

**Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally was appointed as Chairman of the Committee under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 *ibid* w. e. f. 26th June, 2002.

***Resigned from the membership of the Committee, and in the vacancy thus caused, Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal was nominated by the Speaker w. e. f. 12th April, 2002 to serve as a Member of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003.

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh
2. Shri Arvind Khanna
3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
4. Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala
5. Shri Kanwar Pal Singh Rana
6. Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon
7. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha
8. Sardar Randeep Singh
9. Sardar Sital Singh
10. Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman
11. Shri Tarlochan Singh
12. Shri Tikshan Sud
13. Advocate-General, Punjab

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

(Nominated under Rule 248)

1. Sardar Hari Singh Zira
2. Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar
3. Smt. Aruna Chaudhary
4. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal
5. Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur
6. Smt. Harbans Kaur
7. Sardar Parkash Singh Bhatti
8. Sh. Rumal Chand
9. Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Hari Singh Zira as Chairman of the Committee.

V. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

(Nominated under Rule 250 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

1. Shri Harnam Dass Johar
2. Shri Ashok Sharma
3. Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas
4. Shri Des Raj
5. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla
6. Sardar Gura Singh
7. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
8. Sardar Jagdeep Singh
9. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
10. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi
11. Sardar Parkash Singh Nawanshahar
12. Shri Sunil Kumar
13. Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Harnam Dass Johar as Chairman of the Committee.

VI. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003.

(Nominated under Rule 251-C)

1. Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu
2. Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal
3. Sardar Jeetmohinder Singh Sidhu
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Nawanshahar
5. Shri Ram Lubhaya
6. Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura

7. Sardar Sadhu Singh Rajiana
8. Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar
9. Sardar Sawinder Singh
10. Sardar Zora Singh

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu as Chairman of the Committee.

VII. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Nominated under Rule 208(1)

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker .. *Ex-offico* Chairman
2. Ch. Jagjit Singh, Minister for Local Government and Parliamentary Affairs
3. Sardar Lal Singh, Finance Minister
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A. and Leader of Opposition
5. Capt, Kanwaljit Singh M.L.A.
6. Saidar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa, M.L.A.

Special Invitees :

1. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur, M.L.A.
2. Sardar Gurjant Singh, M.L.A.
3. Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.A.

VIII HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2002-2003

(Nominated under Rule 249)

1.	Deputy Speaker	.. Ex-Offico Chairman
2.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath	.. Member
3.	Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala	.. ,,
4.	Smt Gurkanwal Kaur	.. ,,
5.	Rana Kanwar Pal Singh	.. ,,
6.	Com. Nathu Ram	.. ,,
7.	Smt. Razia Sultana	.. ,,
8.	Shri Sukhpal Singh	.. ,,
9.	Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar	.. ,,

(i) Under Rule 184 (2), read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Legislative Assembly, the Speaker has appointed Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar as Acting Chairman of the House Committee till the Deputy Speaker is formally elected.

(ii) Prof. Darbari Lal, Deputy Speaker has been nominated by the Speaker on 26th June, 2002 as Ex-Officio Chairman of the House Committee for the year 2002-2003 vide Notification No. A I O/HC(1)/2002-2003/S0 dated 2nd July, 2002.

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The Budget (Second) Session, 2002

WITH

Appendices containing Daily Bulletins and Committee of the Vidhan Sabha

Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, Chandigarh.
NOVEMBER, 2002

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Second) Session, 2002, held from 11th June, 2002 to 26th June, 2002, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above- mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

HANDIGARH: NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,

he 27th November, 2002 Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by the order of the Governor dated the 30th May, 2002 and later on, the 10th June, 2002, to meet for its Second (2nd) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. instead of 9.00 A.M. on the 11th June, 2002 and it continued to meet till the 26th June, 2002 when it adjourned *sine-die.* It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor dated the 11th July, 2002.

During the Session, the Sabha held 11 sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 11th June, 2002 (2.00 P.M. to 2.38 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of— 1. Shri B.D. Jatti, Ex-Vice-President of India ; 2. Bibi Pradhan Kaur, Widow of Giani Zail Singh, Ex-President of India ; 3. Shri Atma Nand Sharma, Ex-Union Minister ; 4. Shri Nusrat Ali Khan, Ex-Minister, Punjab; 5. Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj, Ex-MLA, Punjab ; 6. Shri Abhey Singh Rao, Ex-MLA, Punjab ; 7. Shri Suraj Tanvir, Freedom Fighter ; 8. Shri Labh Singh, Freedom Fighter ; 9. Shri Harpal Tiwana, Noted Film Producer ; and 10. 30 innocent persons killed in the Army Camp on the out-skirts of Jammu.
Wednesday, the 12th June, 2002 (9.00 A.M. to 12.03 P.M.)	(1) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (2) Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Thursday, the 13th June, 2002 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	Non-Official Resolutions :— (i) "This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to prevent the abuse of drugs amongst Punjabis, particularly the youth." (Carried) (ii) "This House recommends to the State Government to set up Special Vigilance Courts at the District level in the State for speedy trial of corruption cases." (Talked out)
Friday, the 14th June, 2002 Saturday, the 15th June, 2002 Sunday, the 16th June, 2002	Holidays.
Monday, the 17th June, 2002 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	(1) Obituary reference to the passing away of Pandit Som Dutt Sharma, Ex-Minister, Punjab. (2) Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker regarding the arrest of Jathedar Tota Singh, M.L.A. (3) Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Tuesday, the 18th June, 2002 (9.00 A.M. to 1.46 P.M.)	Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded)

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 19th June, 2002 (9.00 A.M. to 11.34 A.M.)	Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003.
Thursday, the 20th June, 2002 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	(1) Motion under Rule 77 regarding the situation arisen out of conflicts during the elections to the Municipal Corporations, Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis held recently in the State, was discussed.
	(2) Non-Official Resolution:—
	"This House unanimously places on record its appreciation of the efforts made by the State Government to root-out corruption that had grown like cancer, eating into the vitals of our Society.
	This august House resolves to stand as one to urge every section of the society to contribute in this endeavour and explicitly expresses its solidarity with the State Government to continue its fight against corruption till it is completely rooted-out."
	(Talked out)
Friday, the 21st June, 2002 (9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)	1. Presentation of Special Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2002-2003 under Rule 196.
	2. General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003
Saturday, the 22nd June, 2002 Sunday, the 23rd June, 2002 Monday, the 24th June, 2002	Holidays.
Tuesday, the 25th June, 2002 (2.00 P.M. to 6.41 P.M.)	1. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003.
	2. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
Wednesday, the 26th June, 2002 (9.00 A.M. to 11.50 A.M.) (Morning Sitting)	1. Election of Deputy Speaker.
	2. Discussion and Voting on the following Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003 :—
	(i) Demand No. 1 in respect of Agriculture and Forests.
	(ii) Demand No. 11 in respect of Health and Family Welfare.
	3. All other Demands for Grants.
	4. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2002.
	(Passed)
Wednesday, the 26th June, 2002 (2.30 P.M. to 5.02 P.M.) (Afternoon Sitting)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die.*
	(Carried)

Date	Programme observed
	2. Official Resolution regarding disapproval of distribution of Government money through Sangat Darshan. (Carried)
	3. The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2002. (Passed)
	4. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2002. (Passed)
	5. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2002. (Passed)
	6. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2002. (Passed)
	7. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002. (Referred to Select Committee)
	8. Official Resolution :—
	"Wheres the 11th Punjab Vidhan Sabha, by a Resolution adopted on 26th March, 2001, condemned the utterances of the President of All India Congress Party made at Congress Session at Bangalore labelling Hon'ble Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India, a proven staunch Nationalist as a traitor, having least regard to his age-long service to the nation and his unquestionable leadership of the masses. She has hit below the belt that has proven her political immaturity and incapacity of understanding the national psyche being of a foreign origin. Such a statement on the part of President of a National Party is not only irresponsible but is also unethical and hence unwarranted, and is, therefore. condemned in the strongest terms.
	Because the said Resolution was got passed by the previous government on the basis of their brute majority in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and was unjustified and uncalled for and it was passed despite the clarification issued by Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, President of the All India Congress Party.
	Therefore, this House resolves unanimously to rescind the said Resolution." (Carried)

3. ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Prof. Darbari Lal as Deputy Speaker on the 26th June, 2002 (Morning Sitting).

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4. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 11th June, 2002 the Speaker nominated the following Members on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Shri Hans Raj Josan
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh
3. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal
4. Shri Om Parkash Soni

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5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 22nd March, 2002.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 25th March, 2002.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Prof. Darbari Lal, M.L.A. on the 12th June, 2002, which was seconded by Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha, M.L.A. on the same day.

The Motion was discussed on the :—

12th June, 2002	For 116 minutes (Treasury Benches—106 minutes, CPI—5 minutes, and Independent—5 minutes).
17th June, 2002	For 176 minutes (Treasury Benches—59 minutes, SAD—111 minutes, BJP—3 minutes, and CPI—3 minutes).
18th June, 2002	For 217 minutes (Treasury Benches—131 minutes, SAD—80 minutes, and Independent—6 minutes).

26 Members took part in the discussions, 14 from the Treasury Benches (including the Mover/Seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 7 from SAD, 1 from BJP, 2 from CPI and 2 from Independents speaking for 296 minutes, 191 minutes, 3 minutes, 8 minutes and 11 minutes respectively.

The Motion was carried on the 18th June, 2002.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 18th June, 2002 to the Governor.

6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each: —

No.	Name	Date
1.	Shri B.D. Jatti, Ex-Vice-President of India ;	11-06-2002
2.	Bibi Pradhan Kaur, Widow of Giani Zail Singh, Ex-President of India ;	
3.	Shri Atma Nand Sharma, Ex-Union Minister ;	
4.	Shri Nusrat Ali Khan, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;	
5.	Shri Om Parkash Bhardwaj, Ex-MLA, Punjab ;	
6.	Shri Abhey Singh Rao, Ex-MLA, Punjab	
7.	Shri Suraj Tanvir, Freedom Fighter ;	
8.	Shri Labh Singh, Freedom Fighter ;	
9.	Shri Harpal Tiwana, Noted Film Producer ; and	
10.	30 innocent persons killed in the Army Camp on the out-skirts of Jammu.	
11.	Pandit Som Dutt Sharma, Ex-Minister, Punjab	17-06-2002

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased on the said occasions.

7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. The Budget Estimates for the year 2002-03.—The Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003 were presented to the House on the 19th June, 2002.

General Discussion on the Budget was held on the:—

21st June, 2002	..	For 195 minutes (Treasury 74 minutes and SAD 121 minutes)
25th June, 2002	..	For 192 minutes (Treasury 120 minutes, SAD 46 minutes, BJP 8 minutes, CPI 8 minutes and Independents 10 minutes)

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 194 minutes, SAD 167 minutes, CPI 8 minutes, BJP 8 minutes and Independent 10 minutes.

II. Demands for Grants .—There were in all 30 demands for grants, totalling a sum of Rs. 28,340,79,64,000.

Demand Nos. 1 and 11 were specifically discussed on the 26th June, 2002 (Morning Sitting) and were put to the Vote of the House and carried. The rest of the Demands were also put to the Vote of the House on the 26th June, 2002 (Morning Sitting) and were carried.

III. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2002.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2002 (No. 8-PLA of 2002) in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab, was introduced on the 26th June, 2002.

It was before the House for 62 minutes. 1 Member from Treasury Bench, two from SAD and 1 from BJP participated in the debates, speaking for 35 minutes, 23 minutes and 4 minutes respectively. The Rural Development and Panchayats, Agricultural Minister and Minister for Health and Family Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 26 minutes and 15 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 26th June, 2002 (Morning Sitting).

8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 26th June, 2002 (After-noon Sitting).

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed five. Bills in all (including one Appropriation Bill)andoneBill namely The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget ManagementBill,2002 was referred to the Select Committee (See Table.)

II. Non-Official Bills

NIL.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches					Time taken in Minutes					Amendment Proposed					Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/leave refused					Amendments Carried					Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Re-marks
					Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND			
1	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2002	Minister for Finance	26-6-2002 (Morning Sitting)	26-6-2002 (Morning Sitting)	1	–	–	–	–	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	26-6-2002 (Morning Sitting)	
2	The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2002	Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	
3	The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2002	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	
4	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2002	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	
5	The Punjab Infrastructure (Development & Regulation) Bill, 2002	Minister for Finance	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	
6	The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002	Minister for Finance	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	1	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	Referred to Select Committee	

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. **The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2002.**

(Introduced and passed on the 26th June, 2002).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Funds of the State of Punjab of sums required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the Estimated Expenditure of the State Government, for the Financial Year 2002-2003.

2. **The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2002.**

(Introduced and passed on the 26th June, 2002).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2002) which was promulgated in view of the judgement of Punjab and Haryana High Court, striking down clause (a) & (b) of Section 99 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

3. **The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification)Amendment Bill, 2002.**

(Introduced and passed on the 26th June, 2002).

This Bill replaces the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2002) which was promulgated to safeguard the disqualification, under Article 191 of the Constitution of the Members of the State Legislature who hold the office of Political Secretary to Chief Minister and Chairman, State Level Committee for Fiscal Reforms and Economic Restructuring.

4. **The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2002.**

(Introduced and passed on the 26th June, 2002).

This Bill seeks to amend the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Act, 1977 in order to withdraw the facilities being provided to Ex-Chief Minister under the said Act through a Notification No. 26-Leg/98, dated the 27th July, 1998.

5. **The Punjab Infrastructure (Development & Regulation) Bill, 2002.**

(Introduced and passed on the 26th June, 2002).

This Bill provides for the partnership of Private Sector and Public Sector, in participation of private sector in the Development, operation and maintenance of infrastructure facilities and development and maintenance of infrastructure facilities through financial sources other than those provided by the State budget by following modern project management systems and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

10. RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL

1. The following two resolutions were moved on the 26th June, 2002 (Afternoon Sitting) by the Minister for Finance and Minister for Parliamentary Affairs respectively :—

1. "THIS HOUSE unanimoulsy resolves to strongly condemn the reckless and senseless distribution of government money through Sangat Darshan. This money has been taken by the Government by borrowing loans from different agencies and by selling Government property at throw away prices which is unprecedented in the history of Parliamentary Democracy. The Government money was solely distributed with political motives in mind in view of the forthcoming election to the Assembly without caring for the proper utilization of the money so distributed by a single person by organizing Sangat Darshans through their own touts and party workers and ignoring the total development of the Punjab. The money was distributed only in those Constituencies from where Akali and B.J.P. MLAs were elected. The distribution of the money has brought financial crisis and has made it extremely difficult to spare money for further development of the State by the new Government.

   THIS HOUSE strongly recommends to the State Government to order probe into the misutilisation of the funds during Sangat Darshan through Comptroller and Auditor General of India so that no Government dares to spend the public money according to own whims and caprices throwing all norms of procedure and Government instructions/authority to the winds just to fulfil their cherished desires of coming to power by hook or by crook."

   The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. "Whereas the 11th Punjab Vidhan Sabha by a resolution adopted on 26th March, 2001, condemned the utterances of the President of All India Congress Party made at Congress Session at Bangalore, labeling Hon'ble Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Prime Minister of India, a proven staunch Nationalist, as a traitor having least regard to his age-long service to the Nation and his unquestionable leadership of the masses. She has hit below the belt that has proven her political immaturity and incapacity

of understanding the national psyche being of a foreign origin. Such a statement on the part of President of a National party is not only irresponsible but is also unethical and hence unwarranted, and is, therefore, condemned in the strongest terms.

Because the said resolution was got passed by the previous government on the basis of their brute majority in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and was unjustified and uncalled for and it was passed despite the clarification issued by Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, President of the All India Congress Party.

Therefore, this House resolves unanimously to rescind the said resolution."

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Independent
1	Number of Notices received	52	42	2	—	8	—
2	Number of Notices Admitted	35	28	2	—	5	—
3	Number of Notices Disallowed	17	14	—	—	3	—
4	Number of Notices referred back	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Number of Resolutions for Ballot	12	10	—	—	2	—
6	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	23	18	2	—	3	—
7	Number of Ballots held	2					
8	Date(s) on which Ballots held	12-6-2002 and 19-6-2002					
9	Date on which business other than Government business was transacted	13-6-2002 and 20-6-2002					

On Thursday, the 13th June, 2002 Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to prevent the abuse of drugs amongst Punjabis, particularly the youth."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 1 Hour and 56 Minutes and 16 Members from Treasury Benches participated in the Debate. The Hon'ble Minister for Social Security spoke for 17 minutes by way of reply.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

On Thursday, the 13th June, 2002 Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to set up Special Vigilance Courts at the District Level in the State for speedy trial of corruption cases."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 42 minutes and three Members from Treasury Benches participated in the Debate.

The Resolution was talked out.

On Thursday, the 20th June, 2002 the following Resolution given notice of by Sardar Gurjant Singh, M.L.A., could not be moved as the Hon'ble Member was not present in the House.

> **"This House strongly recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps to bring more area under afforestation and to preserve the existing forests in the State to save the environment from pollution."**

On Thursday, the 20th June, 2002 Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A., moved the following Resolution :—

> **"This House unanimously places on record its appreciation of the efforts made by the State Government to root out corruption that had grown like cancer, eating into the vitals of our society.**
>
> **This august House resolves to stand as one to urge every section of the society to contribute in this endeavour and explicitly expresses its solidarity with the State Government to continue its fight against corruption till it is completely rooted out."**

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 41 Minutes. One Member from the Treasury Benches, One Member from S.A.D. and One Member from B.J.P. participated in the Debate and spoke 27 minutes, 11 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

11. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid		Subject
1	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	12-06-2002	1.	(i) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 2002, (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2002) ; and (ii) The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2002) as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2.	The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 1998-99, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			3.	The Statement showing the Reason for delay in laying the Annual Administration Report of PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 2000-2001.
			4.	The Notification issued with No. S.O.63/P.A. 46/48/S.5/Amd./2001, dated the 5th December, 2001 regarding levy of Sales Tax on Lottery Tickets.
			5.	The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2001-2002, alongwith Statement showing the Objects and Reasons for laying the said Statement, as required under Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
			6.	The Annual Reports and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
2	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21-06-2002	1.	The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board, Patiala for the year 1999-2000, alongwith Statement showing the Objects and Reasons for laying the said Report, as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			8. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2002-2003, alongwith Statement showing the Objects and Reasons for laying the said Statement, as required under Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
			9. The Annual Audited Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Punjab School Education Board for the years 1995-96 and 1996-97, as required under Section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.
			10. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 1999-2000, alongwith Review as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
			11. The 35th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			12 (i) The Main Report (Volume I and II) of the Second Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities ; and
			(ii) Explanatory Memorandum as to the action taken on the recommendations made by the Second Punjab Finance Commission,
			as required under Article 243-I(4) and Article 243-Y(2) of the Constitution of India.
			13. (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1999-2000 (Civil)—Government of Punjab ;
			(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1999-2000 (Commercial)—Government of Punjab ;
			(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1999-2000 (Revenue Receipts)—Government of Punjab ;
			(iv) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2000-2001 (Civil)—Government of Punjab (in Punjabi and English) ;

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			(v) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2000-2001 (Commercial)—Government of Punjab (in Punjabi and English);
			(vi) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2000-2001 (Revenue Receipts)—Government of Punjab (in Punjabi and English) ;
			(vii) Finance Accounts of Government of Punjab for the year 2000-2001 ; and
			(viii) Appropriation Accounts of Government of Punjab for the year 2000-2001,
			as required under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.
3	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25-06-2002	14. The Audit Report of the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation Chandigarh for the year ended 31st March, 2000 submitted by Accountant General (Audit) Punjab under Section 37 (6) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
4	Minister of Finance	26-6-2002 (Morning Sitting)	15. The "Medium Term Fiscal Programme" of the Government of Punjab.

12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
			BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
1	Speaker	12-06-2002	1. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2	Speaker	25-06-2002	2. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee
			COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
3	Chairman	20-06-2002	139th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1988-89, 1991-92 and 1992-93 and Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1988-89, 1991-92 and 1992-93 (Civil) relating to Irrigation Department and the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1993-94 and 1994-95 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 (Civil) relating to the Public Works (B&R) Department.
			COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION
4	Chairman	21-06-2002	Special Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2002-2003 under Rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

13. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notice of one Privilege Motion was received which was disposed of in the House as under :—

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1.	21-6-2002	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	Against Captain Kanwaljit Singh and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder for going to the Press with distorted and mis-represented version of the proceedings of the House	The Speaker refused to give his consent to the raising of the Question of Privilege on the ground that Captain Kanwaljit Singh and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder had not given any independent Press statement regarding the proceedings of the House but had simply quoted the submission made to the Hon'ble Speaker for ordering the removal of certain remarks as unparliamentary words allegedly used by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh during his speech on 13th June, 2002 and also because the matter stands settled after the discussion in his Chamber and expunction of the alleged remarks/expressions, which has removed all the misunderstandings between both the sides.

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1	Speaker	12-06-2002	12-06-2002	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2	Prof. Darbari Lal	12-06-2002	17-06-2002 and 18-06-2002	Motion of Thanks for the Address given by the Governor on the 22nd March, 2002	Carried on 18-06-2002
3	Speaker	25-06-2002	25-06-2002	Adoption of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
4	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	26-06-2002	26-06-2002	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House *Sine-die*	Carried

15. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

In all two Notices of Motions under Rule 77 were received. One was admitted by the Hon. Speaker, the detail of which is given below :—

Sr. No.	Member(s) giving Notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject-matter
1.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	17-6-2002	20-6-2002	Discussion on the situation arising out of the conflicts during the elections to the Municipal Corporations, Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis, held in the State.
2.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh			
3.	Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar			
4.	Sardar Harbant Singh			
5.	Sardar Hari Singh			
6.	Sardar Bhag Singh Malla			
7.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga			
8.	Sardar Balbir Singh Miani			
9.	Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha			
10.	Sardar Manpreet Singh			
11.	Sardar Tota Singh			
12.	Shri Tikshan Sud			
13.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal			
14.	Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal			

16. CUT MOTIONS

Detailed Statement showing the number of Cut Motions moved and number of Speeches made in respect of Demands and Dates on which these were discussed

Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of Speeches					Time taken in Minutes					Cut Motions moved					Cut Motions withdrawn/held out of order					Remarks
			Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	CPI	IND	
1 11	Agriculture and Forests. Health and Family Welfare. and *Rest of the Demands for Grants	26-6-2002 (Morning Sitting)	3	2	1	–	–	76	23	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

*Guillotine was applied in respect of Demands for Grants fixed for 26-06-2002 (Morning Sitting).

17. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 45 notices to calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 20 were admitted. 1 admitted notice could not be taken up in the House due to paucity of time. The detail of the remaining 19 admitted notices which were taken up in the House, is given below:—

The other notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other—

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	13-06-2002	Regarding discontentment among the affected employees of some Corporations/Boards due to slashing of their salaries.	The Minister for Finance made a statement.
2	2	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	13-06-2002	Regarding increasing spate of thefts and robberies etc. in the sub-divisions of Kharar and Mohali.	The Minister for Public Works (B & R) made a statement.
3	3	Shri Tikshan Sud	13-06-2002	Regarding winding-up of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation and non-payment of the salaries to its employees	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.
4	5	Shri Des Raj Dhugga	17-06-2002	Regarding shortage of potable water in villages Dholwaha, Kot, Tappa, Bahera, Bari Khad, Dehrian, Parota and Janauri in District Hoshiarpur.	The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
5	6	Shri Des Raj Dhugga	17-06-2002	Regarding burning of wheat crop in villages Miani, Gilzian, Kahlvey, Aadpur, Kotla and Elawal Tisa in sub-division Dasuya of District Hoshiarpur.	The Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
6	7	Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike Sardar Sukhpal Singh	17-06-2002	Regarding non-payment of compensation to the farmers and the labourers of the Border Area with Pakistan.	The Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
7	9	Shri Nathu Ram	18-06-2002	Regarding non-payment of outstanding amounts by the Punjab State Electricity Board for Coal supply.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
8	10	Shri Tikshan Sud Shri Avinash Rai Khanna Sardar Sukhpal Singh	20-06-2002	Regarding non-filling of the vacant posts in the Government Departments.	The Minister for Finance made a statement.
9	14	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	20-06-2002	Regarding collapsing of 5 beams of high level bridge under construction over river Satluj on Nokodar-Mehtpur-Sangowal-Sidhwan Bet-Jagraon Road.	The Minister for Public Works (B&R) made a statement.
10	17	Sardar Jitmohinder Singh Sidhu	20-06-2002	Regarding damage of crops due to hail storm in the villages of Chuneer Block, District Mansa and in the villages of Talwandi Sabo and Maur Block in Distt. Bathinda.	The Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
11	18	Sardar Gurjant Singh Sh. Nathu Ram	21-06-2002	Regarding Damage to crops due to breach in the Lower Kasoor Canal	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement
12	21	Sh. Nathu Ram Sardar Gurjant Singh	21-06-2002	Regarding closure of Spinning Mills of Bathinda and Goindwal	The Parliamentary Secretary for Co-operation made a statement
13	25	Sh. Nathu Ram Sardar Gurjant Singh	21-06-2002	Regarding decrease in the supply of water to water works, Malout from Shekhu Minor	The Minister for Local Government, Parliamentary Affairs and Labour and Employment made a statement
14	34	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	25-06-2002	Regarding problem of drinking water in some villages of Garhshankar Assembly Constituency	The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement
15	37	Sardar Gura Singh	25-06-2002	Regarding pollution being caused by the ash from Shri Guru Hargobind Thermal Plant, Lehra Mohabat (Bathinda)	Was not taken up as the Member concerned was not present in the House
16	39	Captain Balbir Singh Bath Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	21-06-2002	Regarding damage to crops due to the breach in the Lower Kasoor Canal	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement

Sr. No.	Call Atten-tion Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
17	40	Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha	26-06-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding allotment of the construction works of the buildings of the Polytechnics to a Central Organisation N.B.C.C. instead of P.W.D. (B & R)	The Minister for Technical Education and Industrial Training made a statement
18	41	Shri Hans Raj Josan Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu	26-06-2002 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding Resentment amongst the farmers of District Ferozepur, Gurdaspur and Amritsar whose lands fall alongwith the border because of the ban on the operation of tubewells and the supply of canal water	The Minister for Irrigation made a statement
19	42	Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)	26-06-2002 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding burning of Jhuggis of Chajhban Colony, Beas	The Chief Minister made a statement

18. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 17 Statements. All of them were made in reply to Call Attention Notices.

19. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by						Time taken by					
Treasury Benches		Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Independents	Treasury Benches		Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Members of C.P.I.	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers					Members excluding Ministers	Ministers				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
47	13	21	8	5	6	9.10	6.26	7.44	0.58	0.21	0.43
47.00	13.00	21.00	08.00	05.00	06.00	36.13	25.36	30.49	3.81	1.38	2.83
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes.—(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilage Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers, etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

20. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	11
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received—	
	Starred Questions	291
	Unstarred Questions	55
	Short Notice Questions	2
3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	35
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on order paper—	
	Starred Questions	164
	Unstarred Questions	40
	Short Notice Questions	—
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	120
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	10
8.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	39
9.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	12
10.	Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister on 19-6-2002)	6
11.	Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 19-6-2002)	5

21. QUESTIONS

STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	Nc. of Admitted Questions	No. of disallowed/ referred back Questions	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not-put/ Not taken up	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted as Unstarred Questions on prorogation	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No.of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
Starred Questions	291	214	78	12	15	120	10	17	—	301
Unstarred Questions	55	42	13	1	—	39	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Questions	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note: 1. One Short Notice Question converted as Starred Question.

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	I.N.C.	S.A.D	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	IND.	TOTAL
12-6-2002	6	5	2	1	—	14
13-6-2002	13	2	1	—	—	16
17-6-2002	8	4	—	2	2	16
18-6-2002	5	4	2	1	2	14
19-6-2002	9	4	1	—	1	15
20-6-2002	9	2	—	—	—	11
21-6-2002	11	—	1	—	—	12
25-6-2002	10	—	—	—	—	10
26-6-2002 (M.S.)	5	2	—	—	—	7
26-6-2002 (A.N.S.)	5	—	—	—	—	5
						Total : 120

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	I.N.C.	S.A.D	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	IND.	TOTAL
12-6-2002	—	—	—	—	—	—
13-6-2002	—	1	1	—	—	2
17-6-2002	—	1	—	—	2	3
18-6-2002	2	—	—	1	1	4
19-6-2002	—	—	—	—	—	—
20-6-2002	6	1	—	—	—	7
21-6-2002	—	—	—	—	—	—
25-6-2002	1	—	—	—	—	1
26-6-2002 (M.S.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
26-6-2002 (A.N.S.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
						Total : 17

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Rural Dev. & Panchayats Minister	Agriculture Minister	Local Government Minister	Finance & Planning Minister	Food & Supplies Minister	Higher Education Minister	Secondary Education & Primary Education Minister	P.W.D. (B&R) Minister	Transport Minister
12-6-2002	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—
13-6-2002	5	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
17-6-2002	3	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
18-6-2002	4	—	1	2	—	1	—	5	2	1
19-6-2002	6	—	1	3	2	—	1	—	2	—
20-6-2002	3	—	1	2	—	—	2	1	4	—
21-6-2002	3	—	1	1	1	—	1	2	1	1
25-6-2002	3	—	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
26-6-2002 (MS)	3	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
26-6-2002 (A.S.)	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Date	Medical Education Research Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Housing and Urban Development Minister	Irrigation Minister	Social Security Minister	Welfare of SC/BCs Minister	Excise and Taxation Minister	Tech. Education and Industrial Training Minister	Public Health Minister	Revenue Minister
12-6-2002	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	—	1
13-6-2002	—	2	—	4	—	—	1	1	1	1
17-6-2002	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	2
18-6-2002	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1
19-6-2002	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—
20-6-2002	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	1
21-6-2002	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
25-6-2002	—	2	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
26-6-2002 (M.S)	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	—	1	—
26-6-2002 (A.S.)	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	I.N.C.	S.A.D	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	IND.	TOTAL
12-6-2002	2	—	1	1	—	4
13-6-2002	—	1	—	—	—	1
17-6-2002	—	—	—	—	—	—
18-6-2002	2	—	—	—	—	2
19-6-2002	—	2	—	1	—	3
20-6-2002	—	—	—	—	—	—
21-6-2002	—	—	—	—	—	—
25-6-2002	—	—	—	—	—	—
26-6-2002 (M.S.)	—	—	—	—	—	—
26-6-2002 (A.S.)	—	2	—	—	—	2

Total : 12

26. STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date	Chief Minister	Finance and Planning Minister	Irrigation Minister	Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister of State
20-6-2002	—	2	—	—
25-6-2002	2	—	1	2
26-6-2002	1	—	—	1

27. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) Walking-out	Occasion
1	13-6-2002	All the Members of the S.A.D., B.J.P. and Independent Members, present in the House	As a protest against not conducting the proceedings of the House in Punjabi language.
2	25-6-2002	All the Members of the S.A.D., present in the House	As a protest against disallowing their Substantive Motion under Rule 77 by the Hon. Speaker.
3	26-6-2002 (Afternoon Sitting)	All the Members of the S.A.D. and B.J.P., present in the House	As a protest against moving an official resolution regarding dis-approval of distribution of Government money through Sangat Darshan Programme.

28. DHARNA

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) Sitting on Dharna	Occasion
1	12-6-2002	All the Members belonging to Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party, present in the House	As a protest against disallowing the Adjournment motion given by them.

29. PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

The following Personal Explanations were made during the Session :—

Serial No.	Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
1	13-6-2002	Captain Kanwaljit Singh	On a Point of Order raised by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh during Zero Hour.
2	20-6-2002	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	With regard to the comments made against him by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder.

30. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Serial No.	Expression		Date
1	ਇਹ ਆਪ ਹੀ ਕਾਤਲ ਹੋਣ ਔਰ ਆਪ ਹੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਪਰਜਾਤੰਤਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਜੜ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੱਢਣ ਲੱਗੇ ਹੋਣ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
2	ਜਮਹੂਰੀਅਤ ਦਾ ਕਤਲ ਕੀਤਾ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
3	ਡੈਮੋਕਰੇਸੀ ਦਾ ਕਤਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
4	ਧਾਂਦਲੀਆਂ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
5	ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਧੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਕਤਲ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
6	ਰੌਲਾ ਪਾਉਣਾ ਨਲਾਇਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੰਮ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
7	ਇਹ ਕੁੜੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਕਾਤਲ ਅਤੇ ਕੁਨਬਾਪਰਵਰੀ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਲੋਕ ਹਨ, ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਚਿਹਰਾ ਕੁਰੱਪਸ਼ਨ ਨਾਲ ਲਿਬੜਿਆ ਪਿਆ ਹੈ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
8	ਅੱਜ ਇਹ ਚੋਰ ਐਸਟੈਬਲਿਸ਼ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕੇ ਹਨ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
9	ਭ੍ਰਿਸ਼ਟਾਚਾਰ ਦੇ ਸਮੁੰਦਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਡੁੱਬੇ ਪਏ ਹਨ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
10	ਲੋਕ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਕਾਤਲ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
11	ਗੁੰਡਾਗਰਦੀ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
12	ਚੋਰਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਨੰਗਿਆਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਹੈ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002

Sr. No.	Expression		Date
13	ਚੋਰ ਮਚਾਏ ਸ਼ੋਰ	When used with reference to the opposition parties	12-6-2002
14	ਝੂਠ ਦਾ ਪੁਲੰਦਾ	When used with reference to the ruling party	17-6-2002
15	ਝੂਠੀਆਂ	When used with reference to the ruling party	17-6-2002
16	ਛਿੱਤਰ	When used with reference to a political party	17-6-2002
17	ਬੇਸ਼ਰਮੀ	When used with reference to the ruling party	20-6-2002

31. OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER

Observation made by the Speaker on 13th June, 2002 regarding the use of Language when an Hon'ble Member put his supplementary in Punjabi Language and the Hon'ble Minister gave his reply in English Language.

"ਮੈਂ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਾਂਗਾ ਕਿ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜਿਸ ਲੈਂਗੁਏਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੁਐਸਚਨ ਪੁੱਛਦੇ ਹਨ, ਉਸੇ ਲੈਂਗੁਏਜ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੀ ਜਵਾਬ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ।"

APPENDIX-I

32. BULLETINS
Pertaining to Budget (Second) Session, 2002

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (Second) Session, 2002]

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, the 11th June, 2002

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.38 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES :

The Chief Minister made reference to the passing away of:—

1. Shri B.D. Jatti, Ex-Vice-President of India;
2. Bibi Pradhan Kaur, Widow of Giani Zail Singh, Ex-President of India;
3. Sh. Atma Nand Sharma, Ex. Union Minister;
4. Sh. Nusrat Ali Khan, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
5. Sh. Om Parkash Bhardwaj, Ex-MLA, Punjab;
6. Sh. Abhey Singh Rao, Ex-MLA, Punjab;
7. Sh. Suraj Tanvir, Noted Freedom Fighter;
8. Sh. Labh Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Sh. Harpal Tiwana, Noted Film Producer; and
10. 30 innocent persons killed in the Army Camp on the outskirts of Jammu.

While paying tributes to the great personalities for the contributions made by them in their respective fields of activities, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on their death. He also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and condolence messages to the bereaved families of the deceased be sent.

While doing so, he spoke for 08 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Hon. Members paid rich tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each:—

1.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition	09 minutes
2.	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna (Bharatiya Janata Party)	04 minutes
3.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent)	08 minutes
4.	Sardar Gurjant Singh (Communist Party of India)	04 minutes

The Hon. Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon. Members. He informed the House that condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families.

The House then stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M., on Wednesday, the 12th June, 2002.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 12th June, 2002

(From 9.00 A.M. to 12.03 P.M.)

1. **QUESTIONS :**

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	15	1	4	34

It was decided that supplementaries to Starred Question No. 29 will be taken up in the sitting to be held on the 13th June, 2002.

(b) Unstarred : 12

2. **Announcement by the Hon. Speaker :**

The Hon. Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Shri Hans Raj Josan;
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh;
3. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal; and
4. Shri Om Parkash Soni.

3. **Announcement by the Secretary :**

The Secretary made the following announcement in the House:—

"I lay on the Table a Statement showing the Bills passed by the Twelfth

Vidhan Sabha during its first Session, and which have since been assented to by the Governor."

4. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee:

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House regarding the programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 12th June, 2002 to 26th June, 2002.

The Hon. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion:—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and Carried unanimously.

5. (Squatting) Dharna:

All the Members belonging to Shiromani Akali Dal and Bhartiya Janta Party, Present in the House, sat on a dharna in the Well of the House as a protect against disallowing the Adjournment Motion given by them.

6. Papers Laid on the Table:

Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table of the House the papers relating to various Departments/Corporations of State Government mentioned under item No. 4 against Sr. No. 1 to 6 in the List of Business.

7. Discussion on the Governor's Address:

Professor Darbari Lal, M.L.A. moved that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

> **"That the Members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 22nd March, 2002."**

and while doing so, he spoke for 15 minutes.

Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha, M.L.A., seconded the above motion and spoke for 07 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion on the Governor's Address and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time
1	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur	(Independent)	05 minutes
2	Sh. Surinder Singla	(I.N.C.)	05 minutes

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time
3	Sh. Hans Raj Josan	(I.N.C.)	16 minutes
4	Sardar Sadhu Singh	(I.N.C.)	14 minutes
5	Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur	(I.N.C.)	09 minutes
6	Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill	(I.N.C.)	03 minutes
7	Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu	(I.N.C.)	04 minutes
8	Sardar Randeep Singh	(I.N.C.)	06 minutes
9	Sardar Trilochan Singh	(I.N.C.)	05 minutes
10	Shri Nathu Ram	(C.P.I.)	05 minutes
11	Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi	(I.N.C.)	22 minutes

Thereafter the House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 13th June, 2002.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 13th June, 2002.

(From 9.00 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS :

The Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 29 put in the sitting held on 12th June, 2002, were not asked, as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	1	1	34

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

(b) Unstarred : 7

2. Personal Explanation:

Captain Kanwaljit Singh gave his personal explanation on a Point of Order raised by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh during Zero Hour.

3. Call Attention Notice(s):

Call Attention Notice (No. 1) given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A., regarding discontentment amongst the affected employees of some Corporations/Boards due to slashing of their salaries, was admitted.

The Hon'ble Finance Minister made a statement in this regard.

4. Walk-out:

All the Members of the S.A.D., B.J.P. and Independent Members, present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against not conducting the proceedings of the House in Punjabi language.

5. Call Attention Notices:

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 2) given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A., regarding increasing spate of thefts and robberies etc. in the Sub-Divisions of Kharar and Mohali, was admitted.

The Hon'ble Public Works (B & R) Minister made a statement in this regard.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 3) given notice of by Shri Tikshan Sood, M.L.A., regarding winding up of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation and non-payment of the salaries of its employees, was admitted.

The Hon'ble Rural Development and Panchayats Minister made a statement in this regard.

6. Resolutions:

1. Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally, M.L.A., moved the following Resolution:—

> *"This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to prevent the abuse of drugs amongst Punjabis, particularly the youth."*

and while doing so, he spoke for 2 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	(Congress)	03 minutes
2	Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma	(Congress)	01 minute
3	Smt. Harbans Kaur	(Congress)	03 minutes
4	Shri Raj Kumar	(Congress)	04 minutes
5	Smt. Aruna Choudhary	(Congress)	05 minutes
6	Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa	(Congress)	07 minutes
7	Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi	(Congress)	20 minutes
8	Shri Hans Raj Josan	(Congress)	10 minutes

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
9	Shri Ashok Sharma	(Congress)	05 minutes
10	Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha	(Congress)	17 minutes
11	Sardar Joginder Singh Mann	(Congress)	10 minutes
12	Prof. Darbari Lal	(Congress)	14 minutes
13	Sardar Trilochan Singh	(Congress)	04 minutes
14	Shri Sunil Jakhar	(Congress)	07 minutes
15	Sardar Harjinder Singh Thekedar	(Congress)	04 minutes

The Hon'ble Minister for Social Security spoke for 17 minutes by way of reply.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution:—

> *"That this House recommends to the State Government to set up Special Vigilance Courts at the District Level in the State for speedy trial of corruption cases."*

and while doing so, he spoke for 7 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1	Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal	Parliamentary Secretary	32 minutes
2	Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa	Public Works (B & R) Minister	03 minutes

Shri Hans Raj Josan, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 11.32 A.M. to 12.33 P.M.

The Hon'ble Speaker reoccupied the Chair at 12.34 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 17th June, 2002.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Monday, the 17th June, 2002

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Obituary Reference(s):

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made reference to the passing away of Sh. Som Dutt Sharma (Ex-Minister, Punjab) and while appreciating the contributions made by him in his respective field, he expressed deep sense of sorrow over his sad demise. While doing so, he spoke for two minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid homage to the departed soul and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1	S. Parkash Singh Badal	(S.A.D.)	01 minute
2	Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna	(B.J.P.)	01 minute
3	S. Sucha Singh Chhotepur	(Independent)	01 minute
4	S. Gurjant Singh	(C.P.I.)	01 minute

The Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House and said that messages of condolence would be sent to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Thereafter, the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

1-A QUESTIONS:

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	16	1	—	35

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and it was also decided that supplementaries to Starred Question No. 82 will be put in the sitting to be held on the 18th June, 2002.

(b) Unstarred : 8

2. Announcement by the Speaker:

The Speaker informed the House regarding the arrest of Jathedar Tota Singh, M.L.A. made on 14th June, 2002 under the Prevention of Corruption Act.

3. Call Attention Notice(s):

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given notice of by Sh. Des Raj Dhugga, M.L.A. regarding shortage of potable water in the villages Dholwaha, Kot Tappa, Bahera, Barikhad, Dehrian, Parota and Janauri in District Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement in this regard.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given notice of by Sh. Des Raj Dhugga, M.L.A. regarding burning of Wheat crop in the villages Miani, Gilzian, Kahlvey, Aadpur, Kotla & Elawal Tisafalling in Sub-DivisionDasuya in District Hoshiarpur, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Revenue & Rehabilitation made a statement in this regard.

(3) Call Attention Notice (No. 7) given notice of by S. Gulzar Singh Ranike and Sardar Sukhpal Singh, M.L.As. regarding non-payment of declared compensation to the farmers and the labourers of the border area adjoining Pakistan, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Revenue & Rehabilitation made a statement in this regard.

4. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address :

The discussion on the following Motion moved by Prof. Darbari Lal, M.L.A. and seconded by S. Malkiat Singh Dakha, M.L.A. on the 12th June, 2002:—

"That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for his Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 22nd March, 2002."

was resumed.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1	S. Parkash Singh Badal	(Shiromani Akali Dal)	1.11 hours
2	Sh. Bir Devinder Singh	(Congress)	46 minutes
3.	Bibi Jagir Kaur	(Shiromani Akali Dal)	33 minutes
4.	S. Gurjant Singh	(C.P.I.)	03 minutes
5.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar	(Congress)	13 minutes
6.	Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa	(Shiromani Akali Dal)	07 minutes
7.	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	(B.J.P.)	03 minutes

Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the Chair from 5.43 P.M. to 6.20 P.M.

Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna, M.L.A. was still on his legs when the House adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 18th June, 2002.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Tuesday, the 18th June, 2002.

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.46 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS :

As per decision taken in the sitting held on the 17th June, 2002, supplementaries to Starred Question No. 82 could not be put as the Member concerned was not present in the House. Thereafter, the regular list of Starred Questions for the day was taken-up.

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order-Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
20	14	—	2	47

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

(b) Unstarred : 3

2. Call Attention Notice(s) :

Call Attention Notice (No. 9) given notice of by Sh. Nathu Ram, M.L.A. regarding non-clearance of outstanding payments by the Punjab State Electricity Board for Coal supply and the resultant fear of the closure of Thermal Plants, was admitted.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made a statement in this regard.

The Hon'ble Speaker granted extension in respect of Call Attention Notice (No. 10) entered in the List of Business under item No. 2 against Sr. No. 2.

3. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address:

Discussion on the following Motion moved by Prof. Darbari Lal, M.L.A. and seconded by Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha, M.L.A. on the 12th June, 2002:—

"That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

> **"That the Member of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 22nd March, 2002."**

was resumed.

The Amendment Notices No. 1 to 4 to the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address given notices of by Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Captain Balbir Singh Bath, Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder and Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal, were deemed to have been read and moved.

Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna, M.L.A. belonging to B.J.P., who was speaking yesterday i.e. 17th June, 2002 in the House, resumed his speech and spoke for 10 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Time taken
1	Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu (Congress)	07 minutes
2	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	33 minutes
3	Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh (Independent)	06 minutes
4	Captain Balbir Singh Bath (S.A.D.)	10 minutes
5	Shri Kanwarpal Singh (Congress)	09 minutes
6	Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala (S.A.D.)	18 minutes
7	Shri Raj Kumar Verka (Congress)	12 minutes
8	Dr. Rattan Singh (S.A.D.)	19 minutes
9	Sardar Joginder Singh Mann (Congress)	12 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 Hour and 16 minutes

Motion:

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms:—

> **"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 22nd March, 2002."**

The Amendment Notices No. 1 to 4 to the Motion of Thanks to Governor's Address given notice of by the Hon'ble Members Captain Kanwaljit Singh, Captain Balbir Singh Bath, Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder and Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal, were put to the vote of the House and lost.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and Carried.

4. Extension of time of sitting:

With the Consent of the House, the time of the sitting was extended for half an hour.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 19th June, 2002.

SPECIAL BULLETIN

General Discussion on Governor's Address:

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address took place on three days i.e. 12th June, 2002, 17th June, 2002 and 18th June, 2002 (lasting 8 hours & 57 minutes).

Details of the time taken by the various Parties/Groups are as under:—

Sr. No.	Party/Group	No. of Members who took part in the discussion	Time taken House-minutes
1	*Treasury Benches	14	4-45
2	Shiromani Akali Dal	7	3-11
3	Bharatiya Janata Party	1	0-13
4	Communist Party of India	2	0-8
5	Independents	2	0-12

Note : *Time taken by the Treasury Benches also includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour & 16 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Wednesday, the 19th June, 2002

(From 9.00 A.M. to 11.34 A.M.)

1. QUESTIONS :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order-Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	15	2	1+2*	32

It was decided that Starred Question No. 50 and 155 would be taken up in the sitting to be held on the 20th June, 2002.

Unstarred 6 :

2. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003:

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003. While presenting the Budget Estimates, he spoke for 1 hour and 40 minutes. The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M., on Thursday, the 20th June, 2002.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Thursday, the 20th June, 2002

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS :

(a) Postponed:

First of all, Postponed Starred Questions No. 50 and 155 were taken up and 7 supplementaries were asked on Starred Question No. 50 and it was decided that supplementaries on Starred Question No. 155 will be asked in the sitting to be held on 21st June, 2002.

(b) Starred :

Total No. of Starred Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	11	1	—	24

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

2. Personal Explanation:

Sardar Bir Devinder Singh gave his personal explanation with regard to the comments made against him by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder.

3. Call Attention Notices :

1. Call Attention (Notice No. 10) given notice of by Shri Tikshan Sud, Sardar Sukhpal Singh and Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M.L.As. regarding imposition of total ban on filling of vacant posts, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement in this regard.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. regarding collapsing of 5 beams of high level bridge under construction over river Satluj on Nakodar-Mehatpur-Sangowal-Sidhwan Bet-Jagraon road, was admitted.

The Public Works (B & R) Minister made a statement in this regard.

3. Call Attention Notice (No. 17) given notice of by Sardar Jeetmohinder Singh Sidhu, M.L.A. regarding resentment amongst the cotton growers of the Sub-divisions of Talwandi Sabo and Mour in District Bathinda due to non-declaration of compensation to them for the loss of their cotton crops in the hailstorms, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement in this regard.

4. Presentation of Report:

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, presented the 139th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1988-89, 1991-92 and 1992-93 and Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1988-89, 1991-92 and 1992-93 (Civil) relating to Irrigation Department and the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 (Civil) relating to the Public Works (B & R) Department.

5. Motion Under Rule 77:

Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder (Shiromani Akali Dal) moved the following motion :—

> **"That the situation arisen out of conflicts during the elections to the Municipal Corporations, Zila Parishads and Panchayat Samitis held recently in the State, be discussed."**

while moving the motion, he spoke for 35 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time
1	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	(B.J.P.)	16 minutes
2	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur	(Independent)	13 minutes
3.	Sardar Hari Singh Zira	(S.A.D.)	08 minutes

The Rural Development and Panchayats Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 34 minutes and Local Government, Parliamentary Affairs and Labour and Employment Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

6. Resolutions :

1. The following resolution given notice of by Sardar Gurjant Singh, M.L.A. that,—

> **"This House strongly recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps to bring more area under afforestation and to preserve the existing forests in the state to save the environment from Pollution."**

could not be presented to the House as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. moved the following resolution:—

> **"This House unanimously places on record its appreciation of the efforts made by the State Government to root out corruption that had grown like cancer, eating into the vitals of our society.**

This august House resolves to stand as one to urge every section of the society to contribute in this endeavour and explicitly expresses its solidarity with the State Government to continue its fight against corruption till it is completely rooted out."

While moving the resolution, he spoke for 27 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time
1	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	(S.A.D.)	11 minutes
2	Shri Tikshan Sud	(B.J.P.)	05 minutes

Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, a member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the chair from 10.38 A.M. to 11.52 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Friday, the 21st June, 2002.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Friday, the 21st June, 2002

(From 9.00 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS :

At the out set, the postponed Starred Question No. 155 was taken up, and four Supplementaries were put thereon. Thereafter, the Regular List of Starred Questions was taken up.

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Starred Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
14	12	2	—	34

(b) Unstarred : 2

2. Call Attention Notice(s) :

(a) Call Attention Notice (No. 18 and 39) given Notice of by Sardar Gurjant Singh, Shri Nathu Ram and Captain Balbir Singh Bath, M.L.As. regarding resentment amongst the farmers of villages Meerpur, Sangrawan, Sukhajira Karnaman, Kotla etc. due to damage caused to their crops because of breach in the Lower Kasoor Canal, was admitted.

Irrigation Minister made a statement in this regard.

(b) Call Attention Notice (No. 21) given notice of by Sh. Nathu Ram and Sardar Gurjant Singh, M.L.As regarding resentment prevailing amongst the labourers due to closure of spinning mills of Bathinda and Goindwal, was admitted.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Co-operation made a statement in this regard.

(c) Call Attention Notice (No. 25) given notice of By Sh. Nathu Ram and Sardar Gurjant Singh, M.L.A. regarding, decreasing of water supply to water works Malout from Shekhu Minor resulting in shortage of drinking water for the residents of the city, was admitted.

Minister for Local Government, Parliamentary Affairs and Labour and Employment made a statement in this regard.

3. Papers Laid on the Table:

Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table of the House the papers relating to various Departments/Corporations of State Government mentioned under item 3 against Serial No. 1 to 7 in the list of business.

4. Presentation of Report :

The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation, Sardar Bir Devinder Singh presented the Special Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2002-2003 under Rule 196 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

5. Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003:

General discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003:

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken Hr. Min.
1	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh	(S.A.D.)	1-15
2	Shri Surinder Singla	(Congress)	0-56
3	Smt. Upinderjit Kaur	(S.A.D.)	0-46
4	Rana Gurjit Singh	(Congress)	0-18

Sh. Hans Raj Josan, a Member of the Panel of the Chairmen occupied the chair from 12.28 P.M. to 1.15 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 25th June, 2002.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Tuesday, the 25th June, 2002

(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.41 P.M.)

1. **QUESTIONS:**

(a) Postponed:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
5	4	—	1	8

(b) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
13	10	2	—	28

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

(c) Unstarred : 2

2. **Announcement by the Speaker:**

(a) The Hon'ble Speaker accepted the offer made by Rana Gurjit Singh, M.L.A. for imparting computer training to all the Hon'ble Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and informed all the Members that whosoever is interested in getting the training in computer application, he may forward his name to the Secretary, Punjab Vidhan Sabha by 28th June, 2002 so that the necessary arrangement could be made for imparting computer training to the Members in the first week of July, 2002.

(b) He also informed that a cultural Programme which was postponed earlier in connection with the celebration of Golden Jubilee of Punjab Vidhan Sabha will be held today the 25th June, 2002 at 8.00 P.M. in the precincts of Vidhan Bhavan.

3. Walk-Out :

All the Hon'ble Members of Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against disallowing their substantive Motion given under Rule 77 by the Hon'ble Speaker.

4. Call Attention Notices :

(a) Call Attention Notice (No. 34) given notice of by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M.L.A. regarding problem of drinking water in Bhatpur Rajputan and some other villages of Garhshankar Assembly Constituency and the deaths of cattle as a result thereof, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement in this regard.

(b) Call Attention Notice (No. 37) given notice of by Sardar Gura Singh, M.L.A. regarding the pollution being created in the villages adjoining Thermal Plant, Lehra Mahabhat (Bathinda) by the ash emerging from it and Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given notice of by Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha, M.L.A. regarding allotment of the Construction Work of the Buildings of Polytechnics to a Central Organisation N.B.C.C. instead of the P.W.D. (B & R), were not taken up as the Members concerned were not present in the House.

5. Papers laid on the Table :

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table of the House the Papers relating to different Department/Corporations of the State Government mentioned under item No. 3 in the list of Business.

6. Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003 :

Resumption of general discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003.

While participating in the general discussion, the following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each:—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1	Sardar Gurjant Singh	(C.P.I.)	8 Minutes
2	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	(C.P.I.)	19 Minutes
3	Shri Harnam Das Johar	(Congress)	12 Minutes
4	Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon	(S.A.D.)	12 Minutes

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
5	Professor Darbari Lal	(Congress)	21 Minutes
6	Shrimati Razia Sultana	(Congress)	09 Minutes
7	Shrimati Gurkanwal Kaur	(Congress)	06 Minutes
8	Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar	(Independent)	10 Minutes
9	Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill	(Congress)	12 Minutes
10	Sardar Kushaldeep Singh	(S.A.D.)	15 Minutes
11	Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha	(Congress)	12 Minutes
12	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	(B.J.P.)	08 Minutes

The Hon'ble Finance and Planning Minister, by way of reply spoke for 48 Minutes.

7. Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee :

The Hon'ble Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee before the House regarding the Programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its sittings to be held on 26th June, 2002.

The following motion was moved by the Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs :—

> **"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee."**

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

8. Extension of the time of Sitting :

The time of sitting, with the consent of the House, was extended for 15 Minutes.

Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 4.00 P.M. to 5.20 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 9.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 26th June, 2002.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Wednesday, the 26th June, 2002

(Morning Sitting)

(From 9.00 A.M. to 11.50 A.M.)

1. QUESTIONS :

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
11	7	4	—	14

2. Election of Deputy Speaker :

Hon'ble Chief Minister moved that Professor Darbari Lal, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, be elected as Deputy Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

The motion was seconded by Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Parliamentary Affairs Minister.

As name of no other Member was proposed, Hon'ble Speaker declared that Professor Darbari Lal, had been elected as Deputy Speaker of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha unanimously.

The Chief Minister congratulated Professor Darbari Lal, M.L.A. on being elected as Deputy Speaker of Punjab Vidhan Sabha unanimously.

Thereafter, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D., Shri Tikshan Sood, B.J.P., Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent) and Sardar Gurjant Singh (C.P.I.) also congratulated Professor Darbari Lal on his being elected as Deputy Speaker.

Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the congratulations given by Members.

Professor Darbari Lal, expressed his thanks to the Chief Minister and all other Hon'ble Members of the House for electing him as Deputy Speaker unanimously.

3. Call Attention Notice(s) :

1. Call Attention Notice (No. 41) given notice of by Shri Hans Raj Josan and Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu, M.L.As, regarding resentment amongst the farmers of border areas of the Districts of Ferozepur, Gurdaspur and Amritsar due to ban on the operation of tubewells and the use of canal water in the areas under the control of Defence Forces, was admitted.

Irrigation Minister made the statement in this regard.

2. Call Attention Notice (No. 42) given notice of by Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill, M.L.A. regarding hardships being faced by aged persons and children of Dalit Community of Chhajhban Colony, Beas due to burning of their Jhuggies, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made the statement in this regard.

4. Papers laid on the Table :

The Finance Minister laid on the Table the "Medium Term—Fiscal Programme" of the Government of Punjab.

5. Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 2002-2003 :

There were 29 demands on the Order Paper, which were deemed to have been read and moved together. It was decided that Demand No. 1 and 11 would be discussed specifically and guillotine would be applied after 12.30 P.M. Later on, guillotine was applied at 11.35 A.M. with the consent of the House.

The following Members took part in the discussions on the demands for grants and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	(S.A.D.)	20 Minutes
2	Shri Tikshan Sood	(B.J.P.)	04 Minutes
3	Shri Des Raj Dhugga	(S.A.D.)	03 Minutes
4	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar	(Congress)	35 Minutes

The Rural Development and Panchayats and Agricultural Minister, by way of reply to Demand No. 1, spoke for 26 minutes.

The Health and Family Welfare Minister, by way of reply to Demand No. 11, spoke for 15 minutes.

With the pleasure of the House, all the Demands were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

6. Financial Business :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2002 and moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2002 be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Clauses 2, 3 and 1 were put to the Vote of the House one by one and carried.

The Schedule and Title of the Bill were put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 10.22 A.M. to 11.53 A.M.

Shri Hans Raj Josan, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen, occupied the chair from 10.53 A.M. to 11.00 A.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.30 P.M. today, the 26th June, 2002.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Wednesday, the 26th June, 2002

(Afternoon Sitting)

(2.30 P.M. to 5.02 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS :

(a) Postponed :

At the outset, a list of postponed starred questions was taken up and there were only two questions on which 7 supplementaries were put. Thereafter, the regular list of starred questions was taken up.

(b) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
7	5	—	2	11

2. Ruling by the Hon'ble Speaker on a Question of Privilege :

The Hon'ble Speaker gave his ruling on a Question of Privilege given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. as under :—

"On June, 21st, 2002, I had informed the House that I had received a notice from Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. for my consent to raise a Question of Privilege against Captain Kanwaljit Singh, M.L.A. and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A. for going to the Press with distorted and mis-represented version of the proceedings of the House under Rule, 252 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

I had also informed the House that I was examining the matter and will give my ruling later on.

Now, I have examined the whole matter to my satisfaction. I have also invited Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. and also Captain Kanwaljit Singh and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.As in my Chamber to discuss the issue. The discussion in my Chamber removed the misunderstandings from the minds of both sides. I found that there was nothing in the mind of the Members against

the Armed Forces. All the Members have full and great regard and respect for the Armed Forces.

Further, I am satisfied that Captain Kanwaljit Singh and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.As have not given any independent Press statement regarding proceedings. They have simply quoted the submission made to the Speaker for ordering the removal of certain remarks as unparliamentary words, which had been allegedly used by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. during his speech on 13th June, 2002. The remarks/expressions have also been ordered to be expunged as per wishes of Hon'ble Members from both the sides. Since the discussion held in my Chamber and expunction of alleged remarks/expressions have removed all the misunderstandings so the matter stands settled.

In view of the above, I refuse to give my consent to the notice of Question of Privilege from Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A."

3. Call Attention Notice :

Call Attention Notice (No. 40) given notice of by Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha, M.L.A. regarding allotment of the construction work of the buildings of Polytechnics to Central Organisation N.B.C.C. instead of the P.W.D. (B & R), was, admitted.

The Hon'ble Technical Education & Industrial Training Minister made a statement in this regard.

4. Motion Under Rule 16 :

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day, shall stand adjourned *sine-die.*

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. Official resolution regarding disapproval of distribution of Government money through Sangat Darshan :

The Hon'ble Finance Minister moved the motion that :—

"This House unanimously resolves to strongly condemn the reckless and senseless distribution of Government money through Sangat Darshan. This money has been taken by the Government by borrowing loans from different agencies and by selling Government property at throw away prices which is unprecedented in the history of Parliamentary Democracy. The Government money was solely distributed with political motives in mind in view of the forth-coming elections to the Assembly without caring for the proper utilization of

the money so distributed by a single person by organizing Sangat Darshans through their own party workers and ignoring the total development of the Punjab. The money was distributed only in those constituencies from where Akali and B.J.P. M.LAs' were elected. The distribution of the money has brought financial crisis and has made it extremely difficult to spare money for further development of the State by the new Government.

This House strongly recommends to the State Government to order probe into the misutilization of the funds during Sangat Darshan through the Comptroller and Auditor General of India so that no Government dares to spend the public money according to its own whims and caprices throwing all norms of procedure and Government instructions/authority to the winds just to fulfil the cherished desires of coming to power by hook or by crook."

The following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1	Sardar Sital Singh	(S.A.D.)	06 minutes
2	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	(Congress)	09 minutes
3.	Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi	(Congress)	04 minutes
4.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	(S.A.D.)	13 minutes
5.	Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu	(Congress)	01 minute
6.	Sh. Tikshan Sood	(B.J.P.)	07 minutes

The Hon'ble Finance & Planning Minister spoke for 05 minutes, by way of reply, and moved that at the end of the motion the following three points be added :—

(a) Whether the funds granted in the name of Sangat Darshan programme were sanctioned under the existing laws, Government instructions and by the competent authority;

(b) Whether the individuals or institutions provided with the funds in the name of Sangat Darshan programme were legally entitled for the same; and

(c) Whether the projects taken in hand by the individual or institutions mentioned in the part (b) above have since been completed; if so,

whether the works were carried out in the manners prescribed under the laws or Government instructions and if not, who are responsible therefor ?

The motion, as amended, was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

6. **Walk-Out :**

All the Members of Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party, present in House, staged a walkout as a protest against moving an official resolution regarding disapproval of distribution of Government money through Sangat Darshan Programme.

7. **Legislative Business and Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India :—**

(1) **The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2002)**

AND

The Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2002 (Replacing Ordinance)

The motion regarding disapproval of the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2002) given notice of by the Hon'ble Member Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal, could not be moved due to absence of Member concerned.

The Hon'ble Rural Development and Panchayats Minister introduced the Punjab Panchayati Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2002 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

No Member rose to speak.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there were no amendments to clauses 2 to 6, these were, with the consent of the House, put together to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Hon'ble Rural Development & Panchayats Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(2) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 2002.

(Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2002)

AND

The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2002.

(Replacing Ordinance)

The motion regarding disapproval of the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2002) given notice of by Hon'ble Member Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal could not be moved due to absence of Member concerned.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2002) and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

No Member rose to speak.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there were no amendments to Clauses 2 and 3, these were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(3) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2002.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2002 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

No Member rose to speak.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(4) The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2002.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Bill, 2002 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

No Member rose to speak.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there were no amendments to Clauses 2 to 56, these were, with the consent of the House, put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedules I, II and III were put to the vote of the House and Carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(5) The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Finance Minister also moved that the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget and Management Bill, 2002 may be referred to the Select Committee whose members will be nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker with the direction that it should submit its report within six months.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. Official Resolution :

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved the following motion that:—

"Whereas the 11th Punjab Vidhan Sabha, by a resolution adopted on 26th March, 2001, condemned the utterances of the President of All India Congress Party made at Congress Session at Bangalore labelling Hon'ble Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee, the Prime Minister of India, a proven staunch Nationalist, as a traitor having least regard to his age-long service to the Nation and his unquestionable leadership of the masses. She has hit below the belt that has proven her political immaturity and incapacity of understanding the National Psyche being of the foreign origin. Such a statement on the part of the President of a National Party is not only irresponsible but is also unethical and hence, unwarranted and is, therefore, condemned in the strongest terms.

Because the said resolution was got passed by the previous Government on the basis of their brute majority in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and was unjustified and uncalled for and it was passed despite the clarification issued by Mrs. Sonia Gandhi, President of the All India Congress Party.

Therefore, this House resolves unanimously to rescind the said resolution."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The House then adjourned *sine-die.*

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33. COMMITTEE

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated by the Speaker on 3rd June, 2002 under rule 208(1)]

1.	Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker	.. *Ex-officio* Chairman
2.	Ch. Jagjit Singh	.. Minister for Local Government and Parliamentary Affiars
3.	S. Lal Singh	.. Finance Minister
4.	S. Parkash Singh Badal	.. M.L.A. and Leader of Opposition
5.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh	.. M.L.A.
6.	S. Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa	.. M.L.A.

SPECIAL INVITEES

1.	S. Sucha Singh Chhotepur	.. M.L.A.
2.	S. Gurjant Singh	.. M.L.A.
3.	Sh. Tikshan Sud	.. M.L.A.

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DURING

THE THIRD SESSION, 2002

WITH

APPENDIX CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH

February, 2003

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Third Session, 2002 held on 11th October, 2002 together with the Bulletin issued after the adjournment of the sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH.
The 14th February, 2003

NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTING AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 8th October, 2002 to meet for its Third (3rd) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 10.00 A.M. on the 11th October, 2002 and it adjourned sine-die on the same day. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 8th November, 2002.

During the Session, the Sabha held one sitting only.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 11th October, 2002 (10.00 A.M. to 5.27 P.M.)	I. Obituary references to the deaths of— 1. Shri Krishan Kant, Vice-President of India; 2. Shri Nirmal Kumar Mukarjee, Ex-Governor of Punjab; 3. Brigadier (Retd.) Bikramjit Singh Bajwa, Ex-Deputy Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha; 4. Sardar Kirpal Singh, Ex-M.P. and Ex-M.L.A., Punjab; 5. Comrade Jagir Singh Joga, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab; 6. Sardar Sikandar Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab; 7. Shri Narinder Mohan, Ex-Member, Rajya Sabha; 8. Victims of the mishap of Hawrah-Delhi Rajdhani Express;

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	9. Victims of terrorists' attacks on 'Akshardham Temple' at Gandhinagar (Gujrat);
	10. Victims of terrorists' attack during Elections in Jammu & Kashmir; and
	11. Sardar Jarnail Singh, Military Commando (Sepoy).

II. Motion regarding suspension of certain Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

(Carried)

III. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die*.

(Carried)

IV. Official Resolution :—

"This House expresses its deep concern and resentment and also lodges a strong protest over the deliberate and politically motivated delayed announcement of the minimum support price for paddy, and the date of commencement of procurement season by the Government of India. This has put the entire farming community of the State under great anxiety and stress.

The farming community of Punjab, which has unique distinction of making India

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	self sufficient in food grains, has been subjected to immense suffering due to this unremunerative minimum support price of paddy that has been forced on them by the Government of India. The farming community is already reeling under fiscal debt because of the additional expenditure incurred to save the paddy crop from the recent drought and because of reduced productivity and additional expenditure on all farming inputs. The resentment of the farmers against the retrograde policies of the Government of India has been expressed in numerous dharnas and rail and road blockades in the State. This was the direct result of the deliberate and politically motivated inaction on the part of the Government of India. This could have been avoided if the recommendations of the State Government for MSP of Rs. 726 per quintal and bonus of Rs. 100 per quintal was accepted by the Central Government. Punjab Government geared its efforts in deploying the financial and all other resources to the tune of Rs. 6,000 crores to save the paddy crop. This includes such an additional power bought by the State Government to the tune of Rs. 400 crores and diverting industrial supply to the farmers' tubewells causing a loss of industrial production to the tune of Rs. 1,800 crores and so on. Thus the State economy suffered a huge loss, which needs to be compen-

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	sated, and the Central Government's old criteria of drought declaration have to be re-examined in the light of Punjab Government facing the challenge of drought with its own resources. The Government of Punjab has submitted a complete and detailed report to the Central Government. This House, which represents the vast majority of the farming community of Punjab, is deeply concerned at this indifferent attitude of the Government of India and expresses its anguish through this resolution. It also impresses upon the Central Government to immediately provide a bonus of Rs. 100 per quintal for paddy and drought relief sought by the State Government for meeting the requirements of the farmers and to rejuvenate the State's economy. This House also resolves that the Union Government provide immediate relief to farmers by waving the full interest on cooperative loans and commercial banks loans, and by rolling back the increase in fertilizer prices passed in the recent Union Budget." (Carried unanimously as amended)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 8th October, 2002, the Speaker nominated the following Members on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules

of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Shri Hans Raj Josan
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh
3. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal
4. Shri Om Parkash Soni

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following, were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 11th October, 2002 :—

1. Shri Krishan Kant, Vice-President of India;
2. Shri Nirmal Kumar Mukarjee, Ex-Governor of Punjab;
3. Brigadier (Retd.) Bikramjit Singh Bajwa,

   Ex-Deputy Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha;
4. Sardar Kirpal Singh, Ex-M.P. and Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
5. Comrade Jagir Singh Joga, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
6. Sardar Sikandar Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
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10. Victims of terrorists' attack during Elections in Jammu & Kashmir; and
11. Sardar Jarnail Singh, Military Commando (Sepoy)

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls on the said occasion.

5· RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL

1. The following Official Resolution was moved on the 11th October, 2002 by the Finance and Planning Minister :—

"This House expresses its deep concern and resentment and also lodges a strong protest over the deliberate and politically motivated delayed announcement of the minimnm support price for paddy, and the date of commencement of procurement season by the Government of India. This has put the entire farming community of the State under great anxiety and stress.

The farming community of Punjab, which has unique distinction of making India self sufficient in food grains, has been subjected to immense suffering due to this un-remunerative minimum support price of paddy that has been forced on them by the Government of India. The farming community is already reeling under fiscal debt because of the additional expenditure incurred to save the paddy crop from the recent drought and because of reduced productivity and additional expenditure on all farming inputs. The re-sentment of the farmers against the retrograde policies of the Government of India has been expressed in numerous dharnas and rail and road blockades in the State. This was the direct result of the deliberate and politically motivated inaction on the part of the Government of India. This could have been avoided if the recommendations of the State Government for MSP of Rs. 726 per quintal and bonus of Rs. 100 per quintal was accepted by the Central Government.

This House, which represents the vast majority of the farming community of Punjab, is deeply concerned at this indifferent attitude of the Government of India and expresses its anguish through this resolution. It also impresses upon the Central Government to immediately provide a bonus of Rs. 100 per quintal for paddy and drought relief sought by the State Government for meeting the requirements of the farmers and to rejuvenate the State's economy.

This House also resolves that the Union Government provide immediate relief to farmers by waving the full interest on cooperative loans and commercial banks loans, and by rolling back the increase in fertilizer prices passed in the recent Union Budget."

The following amendment to the official resolution was moved by Shri Surinder Kumar Singla, M.L.A. :—

"*Punjab Government geared its efforts in deploying the financial and all other resources to the tune of Rs. 6,000 crores to save the paddy crop. This includes such an additional power bought by the State Government to the tune of Rs. 400*

crores and diverting industrial supply to the farmers' tubewells causing a loss of industrial production to the tune of Rs. 1,800 crores and so on. Thus the State economy suffered a huge loss, which needs to be compensated, and the Central Government's old criteria of drought declaration have to be re-examined in the light of Punjab Government facing the challenge of drought with its own resources. The Government of Punjab has submitted a complete and detailed report to the Central Government."

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTION AS AMENDED

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This House also resolves that the Union Government provides immediate relief to farmers by waving the full interest on co-operative loans and commercial banks loans, and by rolling back the increase in fertilizer prices passed in the recent Union Budget."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously as amended.

(ii) NON OFFICIAL

S. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Independent
1.	Number of Notices received	1	—	1	—	—	—
2.	Number of Notices admitted	—	—	—	—	—	—
3.	Number of Notices disallowed	1	—	1	—	—	—
4.	Number of Notices referred back	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Number of Resolutions for ballot	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Number of Ballots held	—	—	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Date on which business other than Government business was transacted	—	—	—	—	—	—

6. PAPERS LAID

By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	11-06-2002	i) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2002). ii) The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2002) ; and iii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No- 5 of 2002), as required under article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

7. OTHER MOTIONS

Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	11-10-2002	11-10-2002	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die.	Carried

8. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by					Time Taken by				
Treasury Benches					Treasury Benches				
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
—	—	—	—	—	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
2	4	4	2	2	00.50	01.29	01.45	00.28	00.22
14.28 per cent	28.58 per cent	28.58 per cent	14.28 per cent	14.28 per cent	17.00 per cent	30.27 per cent	35.72 per cent	09.53 per cent	07.48 per cent

Note :— 1. Observations/Statements/Rullings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

3. Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other such Papers etc, is also excluded from the Statement.

9. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	1
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	52
	Started Questions	15
	Unstarred Questions	—
	Short Notice Questions	
3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	13
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on Order Paper	Nil
	Starred Questions	
	Unstarred Questions	
	Short Notice Questions	
6.	Total No, of Starred Questions to which oral answer given	Nil
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions.	Nil
8.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	Nil
9.	Total No. of Starred Questions postponed	Nil
10.	Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister	Nil
11.	Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister.	Nil

10. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Admitted Questions	No. of disallowed/referred back Questions	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions not-put/not taken up	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted as Unstarred Questions on prorogation	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
Starred Questions	52	34	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unstarred Questions	15	12	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Questions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

11. WALK-OUTS

Serial No.	Date	Member(s) Walking out	Occasion
1.	11.10.2002	All the Members of the B.J.P. present in the House.	As a protest against not having been given time to speak on the resolution regarding delayed announcement of Minimum Support Price for Paddy.
2.	11.10.2002	All the Members of S.A.D., present in the House.	As a protest against non-inclusion of their suggestions in the resolution.

12. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

S. No.	Expression		Date
1.	Madan, ਰਾਹੂ ਕੇਤੂ	When used with reference to Members of the Ruling Party.	11.10.2002
2.	ਗਿਦੜੋਂ	When used with reference to the Members of the Opposition Party.	11.10.2002

13. OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER

Observation made by the Speaker on 11th October, 2002 regarding removing of black films from the vehicles of Hon'ble Members.

Now, as you are aware that the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in a writ petition had issued directions banning the use of black films on the vehicles, it has been observed that still vehicles of some Hon'ble Members hold black films. I would request the Hon'ble Members to remove black films from their vehicles immediately so as to avoid any contempt of the Court.

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APPENDIX

14. BULLETIN

(Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meeting of the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha held during its Third Session, 2002).

Friday, the 11th October, 2002

(10.00 A.M. to 5.27 P.M.)

I. OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made references to the passing away of—

1. Shri Krishan Kant, Vice-President of India;
2. Shri Nirmal Kumar Mukarjee, Ex-Governor of Punjab;
3. Brigadier (Retd.) Bikramjit Singh Bajwa; Ex-Deputy Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha;
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5. Comrade Jangir Singh Joga, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
6. Sardar Sikandar Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
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9. Victims of terrorist's attack on 'Akshardham Temple' at Gandhinagar (Gujarat);
10. Victims of terrorists' attack during Elections in Jammu & Kashmir; and
11. Sardar Jarnail Singh, Military Commando (Sepoy).

While praising the outstanding contributions made by the said great personalities in their respective fields, the Hon'ble Chief Minister expressed deep sense of grief and sorrow over the sad demise of the great personalities.

He also requested that the House may pass a message of condolence and same may be sent to the bereaved families of the deceased.

While doing so, he spoke for 10 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Hon'ble Members paid tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Hon'ble Member	Time Taken
1.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, (S.A.D.)	11 minutes
2.	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, (B.J.P.)	07 minutes
3.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhottepur (Independent)	10 minutes

The Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Members in the House.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Members present in the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls and the House, then *adjourned till 11.30 A.M.

*(10.47 A.M.)

II. MOTION REGARDING SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN RULES OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA (PUNJAB LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY)

The Hon'ble Minister of Parliamentary Affairs moved that—

"This House resolves that the current Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) being in the nature of Special Session to transact certain urgent and important Government Business, only Government Business be transacted during this Session and no other business whatsoever including Questions, Calling Attention Notices and any other business to be initiated by a Private Member, be brought before or transacted in the House during the Session and all relevant rules on the subject in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), do hereby stand suspended to that extent."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

III. ORDINANCES LAID ON THE TABLE UNDER ARTICLE 213(2)(a) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

1. **The Hon'ble Minister, Parliamentary Affairs** laid the following Ordinances on the Table of the House—

   i) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2002);

   ii) The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No, 4 of 2002); and

iii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2002),

as required under article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

IV. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved—

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Legislative Assembly) at its rising this day, shall stand adjourned sine-die."

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

V. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Hon'ble Speaker announced that—

As you are aware that the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in a Writ Petition had issued directions banning the use of black films on the vehicles. It has been observed that still vehicles of some Hon'ble Members hold black films.

I would request the Hon'ble Members to remove black films from their vehicles immediately so as to avoid any contempt of the Court.

VI. OFFICIAL RESOLUTION

The Hon'ble Finance and Planning Minister moved that—

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This House also resolves that the Union Government provide immediate relief to farmers by waiving the full interest on cooperative loans and commercial banks loans, and by rolling back the increase in fertilizer prices passed in the recent Union Budget.

While doing so, he spoke for 18 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Hon'ble Members, while participating in the discussion, spoke for the time given against each :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Hon'ble Member	Time Taken
1.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, (S.A.D,)	47 minutes
2.	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, (B.J.P.)	21 minutes
3.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhottepur (Independent)	12 minutes
4.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, (I.N.C.)	27 minutes
5.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh, (S.A.D.)	28 minutes
6.	Shri Sunil Jakhar, (I.N.C.)	23 minutes
7.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, (S.A.D.)	19 minutes
8.	Shri Avtar Henry, (Science and Technology Minister)	16 minutes

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 45 minutes.

Shri Surinder Kumar Singla, M.L.A. moved an amendment notice that the following may be added after the second paragraph of the Official Resolution :-

"Punjab Government geared its efforts in deploying the financial and all other resources to the tune of Rs. 6,000 crores to save the paddy crop. This includes such an additional power bought by the State Government to the tune of Rs. 400 crores and diverting industrial supply to the farmer's tubewells causing a loss of industrial production to the tune of Rs. 1,800 crores and so on. Thus the State economy suffered a huge loss, which need to be compensated and the Central Government's old criteria of drought declaration have to be re-examined in the light of Punjab Government facing the challenge of drought with its own resources. The Government of Punjab has submitted a complete and detailed report to the Central Government".

The notice of amendment given by Shri Surinder Kumar Singla, M.L.A. was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The motion regarding the official resolution, as amended, was put to the vote of the house and carried unanimously.

VII. WALK-OUTS

1. As a protest against not having been given time to speak on the resolution, all the members of the B.J.P., present in the House, staged a walkout.

2. As a protest against non-inclusion of the suggestions given by the Members of S.A.D. in the resolution, all the members of S.A.D., present in the House, staged a walkout.

VIII. EXTENSION OF THE TIME OF THE SITTING

With the consent of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was first extended up to 2.30 P.M. and then, till the time the Chief Minister concludes his speech.

IX. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

The House was adjourned from 2.30 P.M. to 3.30 P.M. for the lunch break.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.45 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned *sine-die.*

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AND

COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH

AUGUST, 2003

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Fourth) Session, 2003 held from 14th March, 2003 to 2nd April, 2003 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH
11th August, 2003

NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,
SECRETARY

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Orderr of the Governor, dated the 26th February, 2003, to meet for its Budget (Fourth) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2-30 P.M. on the 14th March, 2003 and it continued to meet till the 2nd April, 2003 when it adjourned sine-die. It was later prorogued by Order of the Governor, dated the 29th April, 2003.

During the Session, the Sabha held 12 sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 14th March, 2003 (2.30 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Saturday, the 15th March, 2003	Holidays
Sunday, the 16th March, 2003	
Monday, the 17th March, 2003 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P M.)	(i) Obituary references to the deaths of- 1. Justice D. V. Sehgal, Lokpal; 2. Sardar Harnek Singh Mangewal, Ex-Minister, Punjab; 3. Sardar Girdhara Singh, Ex-MLA, Punjab; 4. Shrimati Gurdev Kaur Gill, Ex-MLA, Punjab; 5. Sardar Sadhu Singh Ghudani, Ex-MLA, Punjab; 6 Chaudhary Dasoundi Ram, Ex-MLA, Joint Punjab;

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	7. Sardar Bagga Singh Kotla, Freedom Fighter;
	8. Mahasha Lakshami Narayan, Freedom Fighter;
	9. Sardar Ranjit Singh Gill, Freedom Fighter;
	10. Sardar Joginder Singh, Freedom Fighter:
	11. Sardar Dalbara Singh Sodhiwal, Freedom Fighter;
	12. Doctor Haribhajan Singh, prominent Poet & Litterateur;
	13. Shri Devinder Sathiarty, Prominent Litterateur; and
	14. Shrimati Kalpana Chawla, Space Astronaut.
	(ii) Presentation of Report of the Rules Committee.
	(iii) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	(iv) Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Tuesday, the 18th March, 2003 Wednesday, the 19th March, 2003	Holidays
Thursday, the 20th March, 2003 (10.00 A.M. to. 2.00 P.M.) (Morning Sitting)	Non Official Resolution :— "This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps by imdarting technical education

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	and giving loans on comparatively lower rates of interest with an aim to generate alternative jobs and avenues in place of Government jobs in order to eradicate unemployment in the State." (Talked out)
Thursday, the 20th March, 2003 (3.00 P.M. to 6.38 p.M.) (Afternoon Sitttng)	Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Friday, the 21st March, 2003 (10.00 A.M. to 3.55 P.M.)	1. The Punjab Industrial Estabislhment (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Amend ment Bill, 2003, (Introduced) 2. Presentation of Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2002-2003. 3. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2002-2003. 4. Discussion and voting on the Demands for Supplementary Grants for the year 2002-2003. 5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2003. (Passed) 6. Resumption of discussion on Governor's Address and voting on Motion of Thanks. (Concluded)

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Saturday, the 22nd March. 2003.	
Sunday, the 23rd March, 2003.	Holidays
Monday, the 24th March, 2003 (10.00 A.M. to 11.51 A.M.)	Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004
Tuesday, the 25th March, 2003 (10.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon)	(i) Presentation of the Second Report of the Rules Committee. (ii) **Resolution** :— "This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to check the menace of stray cattle on the roads of various cities of the State leading to many road accidents." (Talked-out)
Wednesday, the 26th March, 2003 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004.
Thursday, the 27th March, 2003 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	(i) Election of Deputy Speaker (ii) Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (iii) Resumption of discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004. (Concluded)

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Friday, the 28th March, 2003. (10.00 A.M. to 2.04 P.M.)	Discussion and voting on Demands for Grants relating to Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004.
Saturday, the 29th March, 2003. (10.00 A.M. to 2.34 P.M.)	(i) Motion regarding Constitution of Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2003-2004. (Carried)
	(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(iii) Motion under Rule 77 regarding thrashing of and causing injuries to the Akali/BJP Councilors during the recent elections to the Nagar Panchayats/Municipal Councils/Parishads in the State. (Talked-out)
Sunday, the 30th March, 2003.	Holiday.
Monday, the 31st March, 2003.	Off-Day.
Tuesday, the 1st April, 2003 (2.00 P.M. to 4.53 P.M.)	(i) The Punjab Electricity Bill, 2003. (Introduced)
	(ii) Official Resolutions :— (a) "This House views with concern the impact of the Special Package of Incentives granted by the Govern-

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	ment of India in the form of Excise waiver and income tax holiday to the neighbouring States on the existing industrial units and the new industrial investment in Punjab and unanimously resolves to urge upon the Government of India to provide the same Special Package of Incentives to the Industrial units in the State of Punjab that has been provided to the State of Uttaranchal and Himachal Pradesh vide Office Memorandum No. 1(10) 2001-NER dated; 7th January, 2003." (Passed)
	(b) "WHEREAS a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Captain Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab on 8-1-2003, in which all the Political Parties, Farmers' Organisations & various Social & Economic Groups of the State participated. AND wherein the said meeting but for some of the Political Parties, all the invited members were present;

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	AND whereas all the parties passed the following Resolution :—
	"(1) the State Government, without any further delay, should approach the Hon'ble Supreme Court, so that, relief could be sought from the directions dated 15-01-2002, as issued by it.
	(2) The Sabha, appeals the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to intervene in the SYL Canal matter at the earliest possible and also to resolve the same.
	(3) The entire Sabha backs the State Government, so that it can take necessary steps for the achievement of the above mentioned aims.
	(4) to take further necessary action/steps in order to safeguard the interest of the State in regard to the water of Punjab State Ravi-Beas.
	(5) It is also decided unanimously that in order to uphold this view, a Special Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha may be summoned."
	AND Whereas the State Government in compliance with the said Resolution, had taken the following steps :—

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	(1) On 11-01-2003, the State Government has filed a complaint with the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, under section 3 of the Inter State Water Disputes Act, 1956 in regard to the scarcity of the availability of Ravi-Beas Waters and to set up a Tribunal to consider the said matter, besides other matters;
	(2) On 13-01-2003, a civil suit has been filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in which a relief from the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 15-01-2002, was sought.
	NOW this House, therefore, unanimously resolves that :—
	(1) In view of the interests of the State, the above-mentioned steps, as taken by the State Government be seconded;
	(2) The State Government with an aim to safeguard the interests of the State as well as the farmers, should take strong steps at all levels."
	(Passed)
Wednesday, the 2nd April, 2003 (10.00 A.M. to 2.26 P.M.)	(i) Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House Sine-die.
	(ii) Legislative Business :—

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	(1) The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Amendment Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(2) The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(3) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(4) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(5) The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(6) The Punjab State Election Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(7) The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002. (Passed)
	(8) The Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2003. (Withdrawn)
	(9) The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)

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	(10) The Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2003 (Passed)
	(11) The Punjab Regional Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(12) The East Punjab Ministers, Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(13) The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(14) The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(15) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities' Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(16) The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	(17) The Salaries and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)

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	(iii) Discussion on the Statement laid on the Table of the House :— "That the Statement showing the reasons for not implementing the recommendations of the Committee of the House to enquire into the recruitment of teachers made by the previous Government (1992-1997) which was laid on the Table of the House on the 20th March, 2003 (Afternoon Sitting), be discussed." (Talked-out)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 17th March, 2003, the Speaker nominated the following Members on the panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
2. Shrimati Gurkanwal Kaur
3. Shri Tikshan Sud
4. Rana Kanwarpal Singh

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4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sadha elected Sardar Bir Devinder Singh M.L.A., as Deputy Speaker on the 27th March, 2003.

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5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 14th March, 2003.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the table of the House on the 17th March, 2003.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M.L.A., on the 17th March, 2003, which was seconded by Rana Kanwarpal Singh, M. L. A., on the same day.

The motion was discussed on the :—

17th March, 2003	..	For 145 minutes (Treasury Benches-99 minutes and SAD-46 minutes).
20th March, 2003 (Afternoon Sitting)	..	For 154 minutes (Treasury Benches-92 minutes, SAD-45 minutes and BJP-17 minutes).
21st March, 2003	..	For 266 minutes (Treasury Benches-122 minutes, SAD-106 minutes and Independent-38 minutes).

20 Members took part in the discussion, 13 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/seconder of the motion and the Chief Minister). 5 from S.A.D., 1 from B.J.P., and 1 from Independents speaking for 313 minutes, 197 minutes, 17 minutes and 38 minutes respectively.

The motion was carried on the 21st March, 2003.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 24th March, 2003 to the Governor.

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6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 17th March, 2003 :—

1. Justice D. V. Sehgal, Lokpal;
2. Sardar Harnek Singh Mangewal, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
3. Sardar Girdhara Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
4. Shrimati Gurdev Kaur Gill, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
5. Sardar Sadhu Singh Ghudani, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
6. Chaudhary Dasaundi Ram, Ex-M.L.A., Joint Punjab;

7. Sardar Bagga Singh Kotia, Freedom Fighter;
8. Mahasha Lakshmi Narayan, Freedom Fighter;
9. Sardar Ranjit Singh Gill, Freedom Fighter;
10. Sardar Joginder Singh, Freedom Fighter;
11. Sardar Dilbara Singh Sodhiwal, Freedom Fighter;
12. Doctor Haribhajan Singh, Prominent Poet & Litterateur;
13. Shri Devinder Sathiarty, Prominent Litterateur; and
14. Shrimati Kalpana Chawla, Space Astronaut.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments, expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased on the said occasion.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2002-2003.

(i) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2002-2003 were presented to the Sabha on the 21st March, 2003 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 24 demands in all totaling a sum of Rs. 7,48,35,96,000/-.

In accordance with the past practice a General Discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted on the 21st March, 2003. No member spoke on the Demands for Grants. The demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2003 (No. 6-PLA of 2003) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 21st March, 2003 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 21st March, 2003.

It was before the House for 10 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 21st March, 2003.

II. The Budget Estimates for the year 2003-04.

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 2003-04 were presented to the House on the 24th March. 2003.

General discussion on the budget was held on the—

26th March, 2003 ..	For 180 minutes (Treasury Benches 74 minutes and SAD 106 minutes)
27th March, 2003 ..	For 180 minutes (Treasury Benches 80 minutes, SAD 48 minutes, BJP 16 minutes and Independents 36 minutes)

The Hon'ble Finance Minister by way of reply to discussion which took place on the Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004 spoke for one hour on 29th March, 2003.

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 214 minutes, SAD 154 minutes, BJP 16 minutes and Independents 36 minutes.

(ii) Demands for Grants—There were in all 30 Demands for Grants, totaling a sum of Rs. 2,93,53,93,18,000/-.

Demand Nos. 1, 5, 11, 15 and were specifically discussed and put to vote of the House and carried on 28th March, 2003. The rest of the Demands were also put to the vote of the House on the 28th March, 2003.

For details, see statement at page infra.

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2003.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2003 (No. 10-PLA of 2003) in respect of the demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab, was introduced on the 29th March, 2003.

It was before the House for 47 minutes. One Member (Finance Minister) from Treasury Benches, five from SAD and one from BJP participated in the debates, speaking for 6 minutes, 36 minutes and 5 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 29th March, 2003.

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2002-2003

Detailed Statement showing the number of Cut Motions moved and number of Speeches made in respect of Demands and Dates on which these were discussed

Sr. No.	Demand No.	Subject	Date on which discussed	Number of Speeches				Time taken in Minutes				Cut Motions moved				Cut Motions withdrawn/held out of order				Remarks
				Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	
1.	1.	Agriculture and Forest	28-03-2003	5	4	1	–	98	64	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2.	15.	Irrigation and Power	—do—																	
3.	11.	Health and Family Welfare	—do—																	
4.	5.	Education and *Rest of the Demands for Grants	—do—																	

***Guillotine was applied in respect of Demands for Grants fixed for 28-03-2003.*

8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 21-03-2003, 29-03-2003, 1-04-2003 and 2-04-2003,

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 18 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills) and one Bill, namely, The Punjab Electricity Bill, 2003 was introduced.

II. Non-Official Bills

NIL

TABLE

S. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches				Time taken in Minutes				Amendments Proposed				Amendments not moved/withdrawn/held out of order/leave refused				Amendments carried				Total time taken in Minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
					Try	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2003	Finance Minister	21-3-2003	21-3-2003	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	21-3-2003	
2.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2003	Finance Minister	29-3-2003	29-3-2003	1	5	1	—	6	39	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	47	29-3-2003	
3.	The Punjab Indnstrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Amendment Bill, 2003	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	21-3-2003	2-4-2003	1	1	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2-4-2003	
4.	The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2003 (Replacing Ordinance)	Excise and Taxation Minister	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	2	1	1	—	7	8	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	2-4-2003	
5.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill 2003. (Replacing Ordinance)	—do—	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	1	1	—	7	10	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	2-4-2003	
6.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Replacing Ordinance)	Agriculture Minister	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	1	1	—	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2-4-2003	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
7.	The Punjab State Election Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Replacing Ordinance)	Parliamentry Affairs Minister	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	1	1	—	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2-4-2003	
8.	The Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2003.		Withdrawn																								
9.	The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2003	Excise and Taxation Minister	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	—	1	—	4	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2-4-2003	
10.	The Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2003.	Finance Minister	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	1	1	—	6	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.	—	17	2-4-2003	
11.	The Punjab Regional Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill 2003.	Housing and Urban Development Minister	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	2	1	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	2-4-2003	
12.	The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill. 2003.	Parliamentry Affairs Minister	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2-4-2003	
13.	The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2003.	—do—	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2-4-2003	
14.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2003.	—do—	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2-4-2003	
15.	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003.	—do—	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2-4-2003	
16.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2003.	—do—	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2-4-2003	

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[illegible]	The Punjab [illegible] Amendment Bill, [illegible] (Replacing Ordinance)	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	2-4-2003
[illegible]	The Punjab [illegible] Assembly [illegible] and [illegible] Members [illegible] Bill, 2003.	2-4-2003
[illegible]	The Punjab State Legislative [illegible] Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003.	2-4-2003
10.	The Punjab [illegible] and Deputy [illegible] Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2003.	2-4-2003

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17.	The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill 2003	Parliamentry Affairs Minister	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2-4-2003	
18.	The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002	Finance Minister	26-6-2003	2-4-2003	1	1	–	–	3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2-4-2003	
19.	The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 2003	Finance Minister	2-4-2003	2-4-2003	1	1	1	–	4	6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	2-4-2003	
20.	The Punjab Electricity Bill, 2003	Chief Minister	1-4-2003		only introduced																						

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2003

(Introduced and passed on the 21st March, 2003).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Funds of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the supplimentary made by the Legislative Assemble for the exdenditure, for the Financial Year 2002-2003.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 29th March, 2003).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Funds of the State of Punjab of all monies required to meet the expenditure charged on the consolidated fund and the grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for the Financial Year 2003-2004.

3. The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Amendment Bill, 2003.
(Introduced on 21st March, 2003 and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act in order to raise the wage limit upto Rs. 2,500/- per month.

4. The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2003,

(Introduced and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Second Ordinance. 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2002) which was promulgated to extend the provision of the Act to the registered dealers in the State.

5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2002) which was promulgated in respect of introduction of Exim Forms and other regulatory measures to earn additional revenue of Rs. 100 Crores per annum for the State.

6. The Panjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

   (Introduced and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

   This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2002) and the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Third Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2003) which were promulgated in view of interest of speedy implementation of Government policies and programmes to supersede the nominated Market Committees in the State.

7. The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 2003.

   (Introduced and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

   This Bill replaces the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Second Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2002) which was promulgated to revise the limit of twelve paise per unit to maximum 5% ad volorem.

8. The Punjab State Election Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

   (Introduced and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

   This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab State Election Commission (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2003) for allowing the Election Commissioner to complete the term of five years as specified in section 6(1) of the Punjab State Election Act, 1994.

9. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002.

   (Introduced on 26th June, 2002 and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

   This Bill seeks to provide for responsibility of the State Government to ensure its generational equity in fiscal management and long term financial stability of the State by eliminating fiscal deficit.

10. The Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2003.

    This Bill was withdrawn.

11. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Biil, 2003.

    (Introduced on and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to segregate offences triable by Courts and those which can be compounded by the Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner-cum-Collectors of respective Divisions.

12. The Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced on and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act in order to implement the proposal of Disinvestment Commission and under the economic scenario of privatisation, globalisation and liberalisation. It has become imperative for the Government to disinvest from some of the Public Sector/Cooperative Sector Undertakings.

13. The Punjab Regional Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act in order to preserve and protect the valuable heritage of the State.

14. The East Punjab Minister's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced on and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to increase in the grant of allowances and other amenties to the Chief Minister/ Minister/Minister of State to give some more facilities to them.

15. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced on and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to increase in the grant of salaries, allowances and other facilities to the Deputy Ministers/Chief Parliamentary Secretary/Parliamentary Secretaries to give some more facilities to them.

16. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2003.

(Introduced on and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to provide to the (Members of the Legislature) Salary, Sumptuary Allowance, Office Allowance and Water and Electricity Allowance and also to increase the rates of existing allowances and other prerequisite,

17. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003.

(Introduced on and passed on the 2nd April, 2003)

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act in order to provide for increase in the rate of Pension and Family Pension payable to the Ex-Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and enhancement of Pension on attaining the age of 65 years, 75 years and 80 years.

18. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2003,

(Introduced on and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to increase the Salary and Allowances of Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Deputy Speaker in order to maintain the dignity and status of the office of the Hon'ble Speaker and Deputy Speaker.

19. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced on and passed on the 2nd April, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act for increasing the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly to maintain its dignity and status.

20. The Punjab Electricity Bill, 2003.

This Bill was introduced in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 1st April, 2003 and yet not passed.

10. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 29th March, 2003 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs:-

"WHEREAS the election to the—

(i) Committee on Public Accounts;

(ii) Committee on Estimates;

(iii) Committee on Public Undertakings; and

(iv) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 2003-2004, are to be held before the 31st March, 2003; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various Parties/Groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2003-2004 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution shall stand suspended".

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The following two Resolutions were moved on the 1st April, 2003 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Minister for Irrigation respectively:-

1. "This House views with concern the impact of the Special Package of incentives granted by the Government of India in the form of Excise waiver and Income tax holiday to the neighbouring States on the existing industrial units and the new Industrial investment in Punjab and unanimously resolves to urge upon the Government of India to provide the same Special Package of Incentives to the Industrial units in the State of Punjab that has been provided to the States of Uttaranchal and Himachal Pradesh, vide Office Memorandum No. 1 (10)2001-NER dated 7th January, 2003"

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. "WHEREAS a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Captain Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab on 8-01-2003, in which all the Political Parties, Farmer's Organisations & various Social & Economic Groups of the State participated.

AND wherein the said meeting but for some of the Political Parties, all the invited members where present;

AND whereas all the Parties passed the following Resolution:-

"(1) the State Government, without any further delay, should approach the Hon'ble Supreme Court, so that, relief could be sought from the directions dated 15-01-2002, as issued by it.

(2) the Sabha appeals the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to intervene in the SYL Canal matter at the earliest possible and also to resolve the same.

(3) the entire Sabha backs the State Government, so that it can take necessary steps for the achievement of the above mentioned aims.

(4) to take further necessary action/steps in order to safeguard the interests of the State in regard to the water of Punjab State Ravi-Beas,

(5) It is also decided unanimously that in order to uphold this view, a Special Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha may be summoned."

AND whereas the State in compliance with the said Resolution, had taken the following steps :—

(1) On 11-01-2003, the State Government has filed a complaint with the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, under Section 3 of the Inter State Water Dispute Act, 1956 in regard to the scarcity of availability of Ravi-Beas Water and to set up a Tribunal to consider the said matter, besides other matters;

(2) On 13-01-2003, a civil suit has been filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in which a relief from the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 15-01-2002, was sought.

NOW this House, therefore, unanimously resolves that:-

(1) In view of the interests of the State, the abovementioned steps, as taken by the State Government be seconded ;

(2) The State Government with an aim to safeguard the interests of the State as well as the farmers, should take strong steps at all levels.

NOW, therefore, this House resolves that the above said Resolution be passed."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously,

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Independent
1.	Number of Notices received	246	20	225	1	—	—
2.	Number of Notices Admitted	144	16	128	—	—	—
3.	Number of Notices Disallowed	102	4	97	1	—	—
4.	Number of Notices referred back	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Number of Resolutions for Ballot	20	2	18	—	—	—
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on Prorogation	142	16	126	—	—	—
7.	Number of Ballots held	2	—	—	—	—	—
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	17-3-2003 and 24-3-2002					
9.	Date on which business other than Government business was transacted.	20-3-2003 and 25-3-2003					

On Thursday, the 20th March, 2003 Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps for imparting Technical Education and giving loans on comparatively lower rates of interest with an aim to generate alternative jobs and avenues in place of Government jobs in order to eradicate unemployment in the State".

This resolution was discussed in the House for 2 Hrs and 52 Minutes. 9 Members from Treasury Benches and 4 Members from S.A.D. participated in the discussion and spoke for 1 Hour 55 Minutes and 57 Minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

On Tuesday, the 25th March, 2003 Sardar Hari Singh Zira, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to check the menace of cattle on the roads of various cities in the State leading to many road accidents."

This resolution was discussed in the House for 1 Hour 17 Minutes. 3 Members from Treasury Benches and 5 Members from S.A.D. participated in the discussion and spoke for 30 Minutes and 47 Minutes respectively.

The Resolution was talked out.

11. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	17-03-2003	1. i) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2002);

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			ii) The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Second Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2002); iii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2002); iv) The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Second Ordinance, 2002 (Punjab Ordinance, No. 10 of 2002); v) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Third Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2003); and vi) The Punjab State Election Commission (Amendment) Ordinance 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2003) as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India. 2. The 26th and 27th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (PUNSUP) for the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

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			3. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1995-96, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			4. The 9th, 10th and 11th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1991-92. 1992-93 and 1993-94 alongwith the Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Report on the Table of House, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			5. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation (PESCO) for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
			6. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000, as required under Section 39 (3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
			7. The Audit Observations on the Utilization of the Grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana

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			for the year 1999-2000, as required under Section 34 (5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970,
			8. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Human Rights Commission for the year 1998-99, as required under Section 28 of the Human Rights Act, 1993.
			9. The Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd. for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10. The Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 1998-99 and 2000-2001, as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
			11. The Annual Report of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation (BACKFINCO) for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
			12. The 34th Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation (PSI DC) for the year 1999-2000,

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			as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			13. The Annual Administrative Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1999-2000, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	20-03-2003 (Morning Sitting)	1. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Dairy Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			2. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 69 (5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948,
			3. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority for the year 2000-2001. as required under Section 53(1) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995,
			4. The Annual Report of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation for the year 2000-

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			2001, as required under Section 21(4) of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Act, 1996.
			5. The 29th Annual Report of the Punjab Land Development and Reclamation Corporation Ltd. for the year 1993-94, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956,
			6. The 3rd and 4th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Ltd. (CONWARE) for the year 1997-98 and 1998-99, as required under Section 217 of the Companies Act, 1956.
			7. The 31st Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1997-98, as required under Section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.
			8. The 27th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd. for the year 1997-98, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			9. The Administration Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 1999-2000, alongwith Review as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

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			10. The 34th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 1999-2000, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			11. The Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 1998-1999, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
			12. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board for the year 1999-2000 as required under Section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
			13. The 20th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1998-99, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
3,	Minister of Parliamentary Affairs	20-03-2003 (Afternoon Sitting)	1. The Statement showing the reasons for not implementing the recommendations of the Committee of the House to enquire into the recruitment of teachers made by the previous Government (1992-1997).

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4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25-03-2003	2. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2003-2004. as required under Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
5.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	28-03-2003	3. The Punjab Dairy Development Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2003), as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of Constitution of India.
6.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	29-03-2003	4. i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2001-2002 (Civil) — Government of Punjab (In Punjabi and English); ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2001-2002 (Commercial)—Government of Punjab (In Punjabi and English); iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2001-2002 (Revenue Receipts)—Government of Punjab (In Punjabi and English); iv) Finance Accounts of Government of Punjab for the year 2001-2002; and v) Appropriation Accounts of Government of Punjab for the year 2001-2002. as required under Clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
		Business Advisory Committee	
1.	Speaker ..	17-03-2003	1. First report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2.	Speaker ..	27-03-2003	2. Second report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		Rules Committee	
1.	Speaker ..	17-03-2003	First report of the Rules Committee.
2.	Speaker ..	25-03-2003	Second report of the Rules Committee.
		Select Committee	
1.	Chairman (Finance Minister) ..	28-03-2003	Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002.
		Committee on Public Accounts	
1.	Chairman ..	20-03-2003 (Afternoon sitting)	140th report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1991-92 and reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1991-92 (Civil) relating to Housing and Urban Develop-

				ment Department and the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 (Civil) relating to the Health and Family Welfare Department.
2.	A member	..	25-03-2003	141st report of the Committee on the Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 and the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 (Civil) relating to Education Department.
3.	Chairman	..	27-03-2003	142nd report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 and the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 (Civil) relating to Jails, Rural Development and Panchayats, Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, Food & Supplies, Agriculture and Elections Departments.

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4.	Chairman	..	28-03-2003	143rd report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropiiation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1996-97 and the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1996-97 (Civil) relating to Public Works (B & R) Department.
5.	Chairman	..	29-03-2003	144th report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1993-94, 1995-96 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 and the reports of the Comptroller and Audiior General of India for the years 1993-94, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 (Civil) relating to Public Works (B & R), Local Government, Colonization, Defence Services, Welfare, Education, Industries and Technical Education and Industrial Training Departments.
			Committee on Public Undertakings	
1.	A Member	..	25-03-2003	(i) 71st report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 2002-2003 on the Audit Paras appearing in the report of the Comptroller

				and Auditor General of India for the year 1986-87 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited.
				(ii) 74th report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 2002-2003 on the General Working relating to the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority.
2.	A Member	..	27-03-2003	(i) 72nd report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1986-87 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board; and
				(ii) 73rd report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1988-89 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited.

Committee on Estimates

1.	A Member	..	21-03-2003	Report on Supplementary Estimates for the year 2002-2003.
2.	A Member	..	27-03-2003	(i) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2002-2003 in respect of Health and Family Welfare Department, Punjab; and

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			(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2002-2003 in respect of Excise and Taxation Department, Punjab.
	Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes		
1.	Chairman ..	25-03-2003	29th report of the Committee on the Welfare of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2002-2003 on the schemes being run by the department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes.
	Committee on Subordinate Legislation		
1.	Chairman ..	27-03-2003	31st report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2002-2003.
	Committee on Government Assurances		
1.	A Member .	28-03-2003	35th report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2002-2003.
	Committee on Papers Laid/To be Laid on the Table		
1.	A Member ..	27-03-2003	13th report of the Committee on Papers Laid/To be Laid on the Table.

13. QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of two Privilege Motions were received. However, the following one was disposed of in the House :—

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject-matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1.	29-03-2003	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Regarding alleged mis-behaviour with him by S. Sukhchain Singh, Sub-Inspector, Police Sardulgarh District Mansa.	The Speaker observed that the Question of Privilege would be referred to the Committee of Privileges of the House.

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	17-03-2003	17-03-2003	Adoption of recommendation contained in the First report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried

1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M.L.A.	17-. 3-2003	17-03-2003 20-03-2003 (Afternoon Sitting) and 21-03-2003	Motion of Thanks for the address given by the Governor on the 14th March 2003.	Carried on 21-03-2003
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	27-03-2003	27-03-2003	Adoption of recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
4.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, M.L.A.	29-03-2003	29-03-2003	Motion under Rule 77 regarding thrashing of and causing injuries to the Akali/B.J.P. Councillors during the recent elections of the Nagar Panchayats/Municipal Councils/ Parishads in the State.	Talked
5.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	2-04-2003	2-04-2003	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of House Sine-die.	Carried

15. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

One notice of motion under Rule 77 was received which was admitted on 26-3-2003. The details of the admitted notice is given below :—

Sr. No.	Member(s) given notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter
1	2	3	4	5
1.	1. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal 2. Sardar Mantar Singh Brar 3. Sardar Hira Singh Zira 4. Sardar Gura Singh 5. Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai 6. Sardar Des Raj Dhugga 7. Sardar Sadhu Singh 8. Chaudhary Nand Lal 9. Jathedar Tota Singh 10. Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra 11. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike 12. Doctor Rattan Singh 13. Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu 14. Sardar Balbir Singh Miani 15. Bibi Jagir Kaur 16. Sardar Manjit Singh	26-3-2003	29-3-2003	Situation arising out of the thrashing of and causing injuries to the Akali/BJP councillors during the recent elections of the Nagar Panchayats/Municipal Councils/Parishads in the State.

16. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 36 Notices of Call Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 17 were admitted. Five admitted Call Attention Notices were not put in the House by the concerned Members. One Call Attention Notice was referred back. The other notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of the remaining 12 admitted notices which were taken up in the House, is given below :—

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	6	(i) Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder (ii) Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura (iii) Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal	20-03-2003 (Morning Sitting)	Regarding dharna of the farmers at Patiala and Chandigarh.	The Minister for Agriculture made a statement.
2.	8	Shri Des Raj Dhuga Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani	20-03-2003 (Afternoon Sitting)	Regarding apprehension of spreading of disease in Gardiwala due to dumpding of carcase near the town.	The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a statement.

3.	11	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	21-03-2003	Regarding resentment amongst the Medical students, who had passed PMT conducted by Baba Farid University for denial of admission to them in B. D. S. Courses by Desh Bhagat Dental College, Mukatsar and Luxmi Bai Medical College; Patiala.	The Minister for Medical Education made a statement.
4.	12	Shri Avinash Ral Khanna	21-03-2003	Regarding harassment being faced by students, community in getting their names corrected in their certificates issued by Punjab School Education Board.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
5.	14	Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu	25-03-2003	Regarding damage caused to crops due to cut off power supply to tubewells installed by the Punjab State Tube-	The Finance Minister made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
				well Corporation Ltd. in Tehsil Ropar in particular and in Distt. in general.	
6.	16	Bibi Jagir Kaur Sardar Balbir Singh Miani	25-03-2003	Regarding damage caused to crops due to untimely rain in February, 2003 in Dasuya, Tanda, Gardiwala, Bholath, Kapurthala and Sultanpur Lodhi alongside Kali Bein area.	The Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
7.	18	Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu	26-03-2003	Regarding inconvenience being faced by the people due to non-completion of earth work on both sides of the bridge constructed over Kamalpur Rivulet in Ropar Distt.	The Minister of Public Works (B & R) made a statement

8.	19	Doctor Upinderjit Kaur	26-03-2003	Regarding discontentment amongst the poor farmers due to decision of the Punjab Govt. to give land on contract by auction in Mand area in Distt. Kapurthala.	The Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
9.	20	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	26-03-2003	Regarding cases showing symptoms of jaundice and tested positive for, Hepatitis Virus A & E in area surrounding Kurali, Sub-Division Kharar, Distt, Ropar.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
10.	29	Sardar Jit Mohinder Singh Sidhu	29-03-2003	Regarding resentment amongst the people due to opening of liquor shops in the jurisdiction of Talwandi Sabo panchayat which has already been declared as holy city.	The Minister for Excise and Taxation made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	32	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	1-04-2003	Regarding non-payment of daily wages/salary to the twenty thousand home guard jawans in the state for the last many months,	The Finance Minister made a statement.
12.	33	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	2-04-2003	Regarding non-filling of the posts of headmasters in Education Department against 25% quota through the Public Service Commission, as required under the P.E.S., Class-I Rules,	The Minister for Education made a statement.

17, PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The following Personal Explanation was made during the Session :—

Date	Name of the Member	Occasion
21st March, 2003	Shri Romesh Dutt Sharma, Minister of State for Co-operation	Regarding allegations levelled against him by Capt. Kanwaljit Singh and Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (S.A.D.).

18. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Ministers made a total number of 12 Statements. All these were made in reply to the Call Attention Notices.

19. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by					Time Taken by				
Treasury Benches					Treasury Benches				
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D	Members of B.J.P.	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M
33	27	45	15	4	08.58	06.28	11.42	01.52	01.29
26.62 percent	21.78 peicent	36.29 percent	12.09 percent	03.22 percent	29.42 percent	21.21 percent	38.38 percent	06.12 percent	04.87 percent

Note —1. Observations/Statements/Ruling etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

3. Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

20. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	..	12
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received		
	Starred Questions	.	503
	Unstarred Questions	..	47
	Short Notice Questions	..	4
3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	..	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	..	42
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on order paper		
	Starred Questions	..	201
	Unstarred Questions	..	30
	Short Notice Questions	..	—
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	..	158
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	..	9
8.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	..	29
9.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	..	11
10.	Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister	..	7
	[P.W.D. (B&R) Minister on 25.3.03]		
11.	Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (*Chief Minister on 29.3.03*)	..	4

21. QUESTIONS

Statement

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Admitted Questions	No. of disallowed/referred back Questions	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not put/ Not taken up	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted as Unstarred Questions on prorogation	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
Starred Questions	503	318	167	11	27	157	9	4	—	365
Unstarred Questions	47	33	14	1	—	29	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Questions	*4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

**Note* :—1. Three Short Notice Questions converted as Starred Questions.

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND	TOTAL
17.3.03	10	5	3	—	18
20.3.03(M.S.)	7	11	—	—	18
20.3.03(A.N.S.)	7	6	4	—	17
21.3.03	4	11	—	—	15
24.3.03	4	2	4	—	10
25.3.03	4	5	—	—	9
26.3.03	6	5	4	—	15
27-3.03	10	2	4	—	16
28.3.03	6	—	4	—	10
29.3.03	7	2	3	—	12
1.4.03	3	5	2	—	10
2.4.03	—	5	2	—	7

Total : 157

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	TOTAL
17.3.03	1	—	—	—	1
20.3.03(M.S.)	—	—	—	—	—
20.3.03(A.N.S.)	—	—	—	—	—
21.3.03	—	—	—	—	—
24.3.03	—	—	—	—	—
25.3.03	—	—	—	—	—
26.3.03	1	2	—	—	3
27.3.03	—	—	—	—	—
28.3.03	—	—	—	—	—
29.3.03	—	—	—	—	—
1.4.03	—	—	—	—	—
2.4.03	—	—	—	—	—

Total : 4

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAME OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Rural Dev. and Panchayats Minister	Agriculture Minister	Local Government	Finance & Planning Minister	Co-operation Minister	Secondary Education & Primary Education Minister	P.W.D. (B&R) Minister	Transport Minister	Housing and Urban Dev. Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister
17.3.03	3	1	—	1	1	—	2	5	1	—	—
20.3.03(M.S.)	4	—	3	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	1
20.3.03(A.N.S.)	5	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1
21.3.03	4	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
24.3.03	3	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	2	—	2
25.3.03	2	1	—	—	—	—	2	7	—	1	—
26.3.03	1	2	2	—	2	—	—	6	—	—	1
27.3.03	2	1	1	2	—	1	—	3	—	1	—
28.3.03	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
29.3.03	5	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	2
1.4.03	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
2.4.03	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	1	1

Date	Irrigation Minister	Social Security Minister	Welfare of S.Cs. & B.Cs. Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister	Excise & Taxation Minister	Tech. Education & Industrial Training Minister	Public Health Minister	Revenue Minister	Forests Minister	Sports Minister
17.3.03	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—
20.3.03(M.S.)	—	—	4	—	—	2	1	1	—	—
20.3.03(A.N.S.)	3	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
21.3.03	1	2	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
24.3.03	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
25.3.03	1	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
26.3.03	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
27.3.03	1	4	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
28.3.03	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
29.3.03	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
1.4.03	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
2.4.03	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

25. STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE QUESTIONS (AT Sr. NO. 24) WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date	Chief Minister	Agriculture Minister	Housing and Urban Development Minister	Irrigation Minister	Revenue Minister	Forests Minister
20.3.03 (M.S.)	—	—	—	1	—	—
28.3.03	1	—	1	—	—	—
1.4.03	4	1	—	—	1	1

26. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	TOTAL
17.3.03	—	—	1	—	1
20.3.03(M.S.)	1	1	—	—	2
20.3.03(A.N.S.)	1	—	—	—	1
21.3.03	1	2	—	—	3
24.3.03	—	—	—	—	—
25.3.03	—	1	2	—	3
26.3.03	—	1	—	—	1
27.3.03	—	—	—	—	—
28.3.03	—	—	—	—	—
29.3.03	—	—	—	—	—
1.4.03	—	—	—	—	—
2.4.03	—	—	—	—	—

Total :—11

27. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking-out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	17.3.2003	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janta Party present in the House.	As a protest against not allowing them to raise an issue relating to the demands of farmers during the Zero Hour.
2.	20.3.2003 (Afternoon Sitting)	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janta Party present in the House.	As a protest against not giving them sufficient time to speak.
3.	21.3.2003	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal present in the House along with one Member from Bharatiya Janata Party, Shri Tikshan Sood.	As a protest against not having been allowed to raise an issue relating to the cases lying pending in the Court against Shri Romesh Dutt Sharma, Minister of State for Co-operation and Doctor Harbans Lal, Minister of State for Forest.
4.	26.3.2003	All the Members of the Bharatiya Janta Party present in the House.	As a protest against not having been allowed to speak during Zero Hour.
5.	29.3.2003	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janta Party present in the House.	As a protest against the speech made by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister.
6.	2.4.2003	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janta Party present in the House.	As a protest against not having been allowed to raise any issue during Zero Hour.
7.	2.4.2003	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party present in the House.	As a protest against the speech of the Education Minister.

28. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਮੈਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਇਥੇ ਪੋਤੜੇ ਖੋਲ੍ਹਾਂਗਾ	(When used with reference to Congress Party)	26th March, 2003
2.	ਇੰਨੇ ਨੂੰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਭੋਗ ਪੈ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੈ. ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਬਿਸਤਰਾ ਗੋਲ ਹੋ ਜਾਣਾ ਹੈ ।	(When used with reference to Congress Party)	26th March, 2003
3.	ਇਹ ਤਾਂ ਅੱਧੇ ਮਰੇ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਹੋਏ ਹਨ ।	(When used with reference to Congress Party)	26th March, 2003
4.	ਡਕਾਰ ਮਾਰਨਾ	(When used with reference to Congress Party)	26th March, 2003

29. RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

Ruling given by the Speaker on the 28th March, 2003 regarding reply to be given by the Finance Minister on the discussion took place on the budget estimates.

The Finance Minister can give reply to the discussion on the budget estimates during his concluding speech on the Appropriation Bill.

APPENDIX—I

30. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO BUDGET (FOURTH) SESSION, 2003

[Containing brief Record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha held during its Budget (Fourth) Session 2003].

Special Bulletin No. 1

General Discussion on Governor's Address :—

Discussion on the motion of Thanks to the Governor's Address took place on three days i. e. 17th March, 20th March and 21st March, 2003 lasting for 9 Hours 33 minutes.

The details of time taken by the various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Sr. No.	Parties/Groups	No. of Members who took part in the discussion	Time taken
1.	*Treasury Benches	12	5.13
2.	S.A.D.	6	3.25
3.	BJP	1	0.17
4.	Independent	1	0.38

Special Bulletin No. 2

General discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004 :

General discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004 took place on two days i.e. 26th March and 27th March, 2003 lasting for 7 Hours.

The details of time taken by the various Parties/Groups are as under :—

Sr. No.	Parties/Groups	No. of Members who took part in the discussion	Time taken Hours/ Min.
1.	*Treasury Benches	8	3.34
2.	S.A.D.	6	2.34
3.	BJP	1	0.16
4,	Independent	2	0.36

Note :—*Time taken by the Treasury benches also includes the time taken by the Chief Minister, who spoke for 1 hour and 22 minutes.

Note :—**Time taken by the Treasury benches also includes the time taken by the Finance Minister, who spoke for 1 hour, by way of reply to discussion on Budget Estimates on 29th March, 2003 which took place on 26th March and 27th March, 2003.

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, the 17th March, 2003
(From 2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. Obituary References :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made reference to the deaths of :—

i. Justice D.V. Sehgal, Lokpal;
ii. S. Harnek Singh Mangewal, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
iii. S. Girdhara Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
iv. Smt. Gurdev Kaur Gill, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
v. S. Sadhu Singh Ghudani, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
vi. Ch. Dasoundi Ram, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
vii. S. Bagga Singh Kotia, Freedom Fighter;
viii. Mahasha Lakshami Narayan, Freedom Fighter;
ix. S. Ranjit Singh Gill, Freedom Fighter;
x. S. Joginder Singh, Freedom Fighter;
xi. S. Dalbara Singh Sodhiwal, Freedom Fighter;
xii. Dr. Haribhajan Singh, Prominent Poet & Literator;
xiii. Sh. Devinder Satiarthy, Prominent Literator; and
iv. Smt. Kalpana Chawla; Space Astronaut.

While appreciating the contributions made by them in their respective fields, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on the passing away of said great personalities.

He also urged that a message of condolence may be passed by the House and a copy of same be sent to the bereaved families.

While doing so, he spoke for 11 Minutes. Thereafter, the following Members paid tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each :—

1,	S. Parkash Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	09 Minutes
2.	Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna (B.J.P.)	07 Minutes
3.	Sh. Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent)	08 Minutes

The Hon'ble Speaker, associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Members in the House and said that as per the desire of the House, a copy of condolence message would be sent to each bereaved family of the deceased.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

2. Questions :

(a) **Starred** :

Total No. of Questions on the order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	19	--	—	39

The remaining starred Question on the Order paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha and it was decided that supplementaries on starred Question No, 266 will be asked in the morning sitting to held on 20th March, 2003.

(b) Unstarred : 16

3. Announcement By the Speaker :

(i) Governors Address

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules procedure and conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Governor had been pleased to deliver an address to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 14th March, 2003 at 2.30 P.M. under article 176 (1) of the Constitution of India.

He also laid a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

(ii) Panel of Chairmen

The following Members were nominated by the Hon'ble Speaker under Rule 13 (1) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder;
2. Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur;
3. Sh. Tikshan Sud; and;
4. Rana Kanwarpal Singh;

(iii) Report of the Rules Committee

The Hon'ble Speaker under Rule 232 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) Presented the Report of the Rules Committee to the House.

4. **Announcement by the Secretary :**

The Secretary made an announcement in the House that "I lay on the table a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 12th Vidhan Sabha during its 2nd session and which have since been assented to by the Governor."

5. **Walk-Out :**

All the members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and Bhartiya Janata Party staged a walk out as a protest against not allowing them to raise an issue relating to the Demands of Farmers during the Zero Hour.

6. **First Report of the Business Advisory Committee**

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee on the Business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 17th March, 2003 to 29th March, 2003,

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion :

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."
The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. **Call Attention Notice (s) :**

The Calling Attention Notices (No. 1) given notice of by Sardar Zora Singh and Calling Attention Notice (No. 3) given notice of by the Sardar Ranjit Singh Talwandi, Doctor Rattan Singh

and Sardar Bhag Singh Mallah, M.L.As. could not be moved in the House as the members concerned were not present in the House.

8. **Papers Laid on the Table :**

The Minister for Parliamentry Affairs Laid on the Table, the papers as mentioned in the list of Business under Item no. 6 from S.No. 1 to 13 relating to ordinances and various departments/ corporations of State Government.

9. **Discussion on Governor's Address :**

Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M.L.A. moved the following motion :

"That an Address be presented to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on 14th March, 2003."

While doing so he spoke for 45 Minutes,

Rana Kanwarpal Singh, M.L.A. seconded the Motion and spoke for 20 Minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time
1.	S. Manpreet Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	31 Minutes
2.	S. Jasbir Singh Gill (I.N.C.)	16 Minutes
3.	Sh. Des Raj Dhugga (S.A.D,)	10 Minutes
4.	Sh. Raj Kumar Verka (I.N.C.)	08 Minutes
5.	S. Rajdeep Singh Nabha (I.N.C.)	10 Minutes
6.	Sh. Harbant Singh Datewas (S.A.D.)	05 Minutes

The Hon'ble Member Sh. Harbant Singh Datewas was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

Rana Kanwarpal Singh, a Member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 5.25 P.M. to 5.57 P.M.

The House, then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 20th March, 2003.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Thursday, the 20th March, 2003

(Morning Sitting)

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.00 P.M.)

1. Questions .

At the outset, starred Question No. 266 was taken up as per the decission taken on the 17th March, 2003, on which four Supplementaries were asked.

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	18	—	2	36

(a) Unstarred : 8

2. Call Attention Notice(s) :

Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given notice of by S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S. Ranjit Singh Brahmpura and S. Gobind Singh Longowal, M.L.As. regarding Dharna staged by the farmers at Patiala and Chandigarh, was admitted.

Agriculture Minister made a statement in this regard.

3. **Papers Laid on the Table :**

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the table of the House the papers mentioned in the list of business under Sr. No. 3, from 1 to 13 relating to various departments/ Corporations of State Govt.

4. **Resolutions :**

1. S. Surjit Singh Rakhra, M.L.A. moved the following resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps for imparting Technical Education and giving loans on comparatively lower rates of interest with an aim to generate alternative jobs and avenues in place of Government jobs in order o eradicate unemployment in the State."

While doing so, he spoke for 24 Minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time taken
1.	S. Tota Singh (S.A.D.)	10 Minutes
2.	Sh. Raj Kumar Verka (I.N.C.)	08 Minutes
3.	S. Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal (S.A.D.)	15 Minutes
4.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath (S.A.D.)	08 Minutes
5.	S. Gurbinder Singh Atwal, Parliamentary Secretary, Industries	14 Minutes
6.	Sh. Hans Raj Josan, Parliamentary Secretary, Civil Aviation	15 Minutes
7.	Rana Kanwarpal Singh (I.N.C)	12 Minutes
8.	Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar (I.N.C.)	21 Minutes
9.	S. Tarlochan Singh (I.N.C.)	09 Minutes
10.	Rana Gurjit Singh (I.N.C,)	10 Minutes
11.	S. Malkiat Singh Dakha (I.N.C.)	21 Minutes
12.	Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma (I.N.C.)	05 Minutes

Rana Kanwarpal Singh a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 11.37 A.M. to 12.34 P.M.

Thereafter, the House was adjourned till 3.00 P.M., on Thursday, the 20th March, 2003.

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BULLETIN No. 3

Thursday, the 20th March, 2003

(Afternoon Sitting)

(From 3.00 P.M. to 6.38 P.M.)

1. **Questions**:

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	17	2	1	36

(b) Unstarred : 2

2. **Calling Attention Notice (s)**

Call Attention Notice (No. 8) given notice of by Sh. Des Raj Dhugga and Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani, M.L.As. regarding apprehension of spreading of disease in Garhdiwala due to dumping of Carcasses near the Town.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a statement in this regard.

3. **Papers laid on the Table**

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the table a statement showing the reasons for not implementing the recommendations of the Committee of the House constitued to enquire into the recruitments of teachers made by the previous Government (1992-1997).

4. **Presentation of Report**:

The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts, S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder, presented the 140th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1991-92 and Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1991-92 (Civil)

relating to Housing and Urban Development Department and the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 (Civil) relating to the Health and Family Welfare Department.

5. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address

The discussion on following motion moved by Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M.L.A. and seconded by Rana Kanwarpal Singh, M.L.A. on the 17th March, 2003 :—

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

> "That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 14th March, 2003."

was resumed.

Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas, M.L.A. of S.A.D. who was still on his legs on 17-03-2003 (M.S.) resumed his speech and spoke for 09 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time
1.	Rana Gurjit Singh (I. N. C.)	..	17 Minutes
2.	Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna (B. J. P.)	..	17 ,,
3.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder (S. A. D.)	..	36 ,,
4.	S. Sadhu Singh (I. N. C.)	..	12 ,,
5.	Sh. Tarlochan Singh (I. N. C)	..	17 ,,
6.	S. Malkiat Singh Dakha (I. N. C.)	..	31 ,,
7.	Sh. Jugal Kishore Sharma (I. N. C.)	..	15 ,,

6. Walk-out

All the Members of the S.A.D. and B. J. P present in the House staged a Walk-out as a protest against not giving them sufficient time to speak.

Sh. Tikshan Sood, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 5.25 P. M. to 6.28 P.M.

As no Member stood up to speak on Governor's Address, therefore, the House adjourned till 10.00 A. M. on Friday, the 21st March, 2003.

BULLETIN No. 4

Friday, the 21st March, 2003

(From 10.00 A.M. to 3.55 P.M.)

1. **Questions**

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	15	2	3	31

It was decided that Supplementaries on Starred Question No. 493 will be asked in the sitting of the House to be held on 25th March, 2003.

(b) Unstarred 2

2. **Calling Attention Notice (s)**

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given notice of by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M. L. A, regarding resentment prevailing amongst the Medical Students, who had passed P. M. T conducted by the Baba Farid University of Medical Sciences, Faridkot on account of denying admission to them in BDS Courses by the Desh Bhagat Dental College, Mukatsar and Luxmi Bai Medical College, Patiala, was admitted.

The Minister for Medical Education made a statement in this regard.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 12) given notice of by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M. L. A. regarding harassment being faced by the student community in getting their names corrected in the certificates issued by the Punjab School Education Board, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement in this regard.

3. Legislative Business

The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Amendment Bill, 2003.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the motion for seeking permission to introduce the The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and casual and sick leave) Amendment Bill, 2003. The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. Financial Business

Supplementary Demands for Grants

The Finance Minister presented to the House the supplementary demands for Grants for expenditure of the Govt. of Punjab for the year 2002-2003.

Report of the Committee on Estimates on Supplementary Demands for Grants.

Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha, a member of Committee on Estimates presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on Supplementary Demands for Grants for the expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2002-03.

5. Supplementary Demands for Grants for the Expenditure of Government of Punjab for the year 2002-03

1. Discussion on the estimates for the expenditure charged on the revenue of the State.
2. Voting on demands for Supplementary Grants.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that there were 24 Supplementary Demands for discussion and voting thereon. The Hon'ble Speaker sought the leave of the House in respect of all the Demands on the order paper i.e. (Demand No. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8 9,10,11,13,14,15,17,19,21,23,24,25,26,27,28,29 and 30) for considering the demands to have been read and moved together in the House which was granted by the House.

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together.

All the Demands (Demand No. 1,2,3,4,6,7,8,9,10,11,13,14,15,17, 19,21,23,24,25,26,27,28,29 and 30), with the consent of the House were put together for vote of House and carried.

6. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2003

The Hon. Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2003, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedule

The Schedule was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Hon. Minister for finance moved that The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2003, be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

7. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address and voting on Motion of Thanks

The Discussion on the following motion moved by Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M. L. A., seconded by Rana Kanwar Pal Singh, M.L.A. on the 17th March, 2003 :—

"That an address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

That all the Members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been plased to deliver to the House on the 14th March, 2003."

was resumed.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhottepur (Independent)	..	0.38 Minutes
2.	Smt. Razia Sultana (INC)	..	0.16 ,,
3.	Shri Surinder Singla (INC)	..	0.24 ,,
4.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal)	.	1.46 ,,

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one hour and 22 Minutes.

All the amendments to the Motion of Thanks, were deemed to have been read and moved.

All the amendments, with the consent of the House, were put to the vote of the House together and lost.

The motion of thanks was put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. **Walk-Out**

All the members of S.A.D and one Member from B.J.P., Shri Tikshan Sud staged a walk-out as a protest against not having been allowed to raise an issue relating to the cases lying pending in the Court against Shri Romesh Dutt Sharma (Minister of State for Cooperation) and Shri Harbans Lal Khanna (Minister of State for Forest).

9. **Personal Explanation by Shri Romesh Dutt Sharma, Minister of State for Cooperation**

The Minister of State for Cooperation gave his personal explanation in regard to allegations levied against him by Capt. Kanwaljit Singh and Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (Shiromani Akali Dal).

10. **Extension of time of the sitting**

With the consent of the House, the time of the sitting was extended for one hour and lateron again for half an hour.

The House, then, adjourned till 10.00 **A. M.** on **Monday, the 24th March,** 2003.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Monday, the 24th March, 2003

(From 10.00 A.M. to 11.51 A.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	10	10	—	21

The supplementaries on Starred Question No. 271 were deferred.

2. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004

The Hon'ble Finance Minister, presented the Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 25th March, 2003.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Tuesday, the 25th March, 2003

(From 10.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon)

1. Questions

The supplementaries to Starred Question No. 493 listed for 21st March, 2003 were not asked, as the Member concerned was not present in the house.

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
19	9	7	—	14

Starred Question Nos. 262, 263 & 523 included in the Question list were postponed by the Hon. Speaker.

2. **Announcement by the Speaker**

The Hon'ble Speaker presented the Second Report of Rules Committee in the House under Rule 232 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

3. **Calling Attention Notice(s)**

(i) Call Attention Notice (No. 13) given notice of by Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M.L.A. could not be taken up as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

(ii) Call Attention Notice (No. 14) given notice of by Smt. Satwant Kaur Sandhu, M.L.A. regarding damage caused to crops due to cut off power supply to Tube-Wells installed by the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation in district Ropar and particularly in Tehsil Ropar, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement in this regard.

(iii) Call Attention Notice (No. 16) given notice of by Sardar Balbir Singh Miani and Bibi Jagir Kaur, M.L.As. regarding damage caused to crops in Dasuya, Tanda, Gardiwala. Bholath, Kapurthala and Sultanpur Lodhi, along the Kali Bein due to untimely rains in the month of February, 2003 was admitted.

The Minister of state for Revenue and Rehabiliation made a statement in this regard.

4. **Papers laid on the Table**

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, laid on the Table of the House, the Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2003-2004, as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

5. **Presentation of Report(s)**

(1) Committee on Public Accounts

Dr. Rattan Singh, a Member of the Committee on Public Accounts, presented the 141st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1993-94 & 1994-95 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1993-94 & 1994-95 (civil) relating to Education Department.

(2) Committee on Public Undertakings

A Member of the Committee on Public Undertakings, Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur, presented :—

(i) The 71st Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 2002-2003 on the Audit Paragraphs appearing in the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1986-87 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited; and

(ii) The 74th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 2002-2003 relating to the General working of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority.

(3) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes

Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha, the Chairman of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the 29th Report of the Committee on Welfare of SC, ST and B.Cs for the year 2002-2003 on the schemes being run by the Department of the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

6 Resolution

Sardar Hari Singh Zira, MLA, moved the following resolution that :

"This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to check the menance of cattle on the roads of various cities in the State leading to many road accidents."

and while doing so, he spoke for 5 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of Member	Time
1.	Sh. Jugal Kishore Sharma (INC)	5 Minutes
2.	Sardar Tota Singh (SAD)	6 Minutes
3.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (SAD)	13 Minutes
4.	Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur (INC)	10 Minutes
5.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath (SAD)	12 Minutes
6.	Dr. Rattan Singh (SAD)	11 Minutes
7.	Minister of State for School Education (Prof. Darbari Lal)	15 Minutes

The House, then, adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 26th March, 2003.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Wednesday, the 26th March, 2003

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Questions

At the outset, as per decision taken in the sitting held on 24th March, 2003, Starred Question No. 271 was taken up on which supplementaries were postponed by the Hon'ble Speaker.

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	15	1	1	41

The Supplementaries on Starred Question Nos. 347 and 518 were postponed by the Hon'ble Speaker.

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

2. Walk-Out :

All the Members of BJP present in the House staged a walk out as a protest for not having been allowed to speak during Zero Hour.

3. Call Attention Notice(s)

(A) Call Attention Notice (No. 18) given notice of by Sardarni Satwant Kaur Sandhu, MLA regarding inconvenience being faced by the people due to non-completion of earth work on both sides of the Bridge constructed over Kamalpur Rivulet in Ropar District, was admitted.

The Hon'ble Minister for PWD made a statement in this regard.

(B) Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given notice of by Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, M.L.A. regarding discontentment prevailing amongst the poor farmers due to the decision taken by the State Government to give land on contract basis through auction in the Mand area in District Kapurthala, was admitted.

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement in this regard.

(C) Call Attention Notice (No. 20) given notice by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. regarding cases showing symptoms of Jaundice and positive for Hepatitis virus A and E in the area surrounding Kurali, Sub-Division Kharar, District Ropar, was admitted.

The Hon'ble Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement in this regard.

4. **Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004**

General discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004.

The following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time taken
1.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh (SAD)	1.14 Minutes
2.	Rana Gurjit Singh (INC)	21 Minutes
3.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath (SAD)	14 Minutes
4.	Rana Kanwar Pal Singh (INC)	26 Minutes
5.	Jathedar Tota Singh (SAD)	16 Minutes
6.	Sh. Raj Kumar (INC)	14 Minutes
7.	Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma (INC)	13 Minutes
8,	Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa (SAD)	02 Minutes

Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa was still on his legs, the House was adjourned.

Sh. Tikshan Sood, A member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.48 P.M. to 1.58 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 27th March, 2003.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Thursday, the 27th March, 2003
(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. Questions :

At the outset, starred question No, 271 which was postponed for asking supplementaries in the sitting held on 24th March, 2003, was taken and only one supplementary was asked on it and thereafter starred question No, 347 which was postponed for asking supplementaries in the sitting held on 26th March, 2003, was taken and two supplementaries were asked on it. The postponed starred question No. 518 was not put, as the member concerned was not present in the house.

Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
18	16	2	—	31

2. Election of Deputy Speaker :

The Chief Minister moved that Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, a Member of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, who is present in the House, may be elected as Deputy Speaker of the House.

Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs seconded the motion.

Since the name of any other hon'ble member was not proposed, therefore the Hon'ble Speaker announced that Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA had been elected as the Deputy Speaker unanimously.

The Chief Minister congratulated Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA on his being elected as the Deputy Speaker unanimously.

Thereafter, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (SAD), Shri Tikshan Sood (BJP), Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent) congratulated Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA on his being elected as the Deputy Speaker unanimously.

Hon'ble Speaker also congratulated Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA on his being elected as the Deputy Speaker.

Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, expressed his gratitude to Chief Minister and all the hon'ble Members of the House for electing him as the Deputy Speaker unanimously.

3. **Call Attention Notice :**

Call Attention Notices (No. 21) and (No. 23) given notices by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. were not taken in the house on account of being elected him as Deputy Speaker.

4 **Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee :**

The Hon'ble Speaker presented the second report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the Programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 28th March, 2003 to 2nd April, 2003.

Minister for Parliamentary affairs Moved the following Motion :—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations of the second report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was put to vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. **Presentation of Reports :**

1. Committee on Subordinate legislation :—Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Chairman of the Subordinate Legislation Committee, presented the 31st report of the Subordinate legislation Committee for the year 2002-2003.

2. Committee on Public Accounts Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Chairman of the Committee on Public Accounts presented the 142nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the appropriation accounts of the government of Punjab for the years 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99, and the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 (civil) relating to Jails, Rural Development and Panchayats, Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, Food and Supplies, Agriculture and Elections Deparments.

3. Committee on Estimates Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha, A member of the Committee on Estimates presented the report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2002-2003 relating to departments of Health and Family Welfare and Excise and Taxation of Punjab.

4. Committee on Public Undertakings Shrimati Gurkanwal Kaur, a member of the Committee on Public Undertakings presented the following reports :—

(i) The 72nd report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1986-87 (commercial) relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board; and

(ii) The 73rd report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit Paras appearing in the report of Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1988-89 (commercial) relating to the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited.

5. Committee on Papers Laid/to be laid on the Table Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu, a member of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be laid on the Table presented the 13th report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table.

6. Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004.

Resumption of discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004

The following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion and Spcke for the time given against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1.	Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa (SAD)	..	15 Minutes
2.	Shrimati Gurkanwal Kaur (INC)	..	07 Minutes
3.	Shri Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Indepeadent)	..	36 Minutes
4.	Shri Tikshan Sood (BJP)	..	16 Minutes
5.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur (SAD)	..	24 Minutes
6.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa) (INC)	..	34 Minutes
7.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha (INC)	..	31 Minutes
8.	Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra (SAD)	..	09 Minutes
9.	Shri Raj Kumar Gupta (INC)	..	08 Minutes

Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, a member of the Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 12.34 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.

The House, then, adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 28th March, 2003.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Friday the 28th March, 2003

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.04 P.M.)

1. **Questions** :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
12	10	2		41

(6) **Postponed** :

As per decision taken in the sitting held on the 25th March, 2003 starred question Nos. 262 and 263 were taken and six supplementaries were asked thereon.

(a) Starred :

2. **Ruling by the Speaker**

The Honourable Speaker gave his ruling in the house that the Finance Minister could give reply to discussion took place on the budget during his concluding speech on the Appropriation Bill.

3. **Papers laid on the Table**

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table of the House the Punjab Dairy Development Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2003), as required under the Article 213 (2) (A) of Coustitution of India.

4. **Presentation of Reports**

1. **Select Committee**—The Chairman of Select Commitee, Finance Minister presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002.

2. **Committee on Public Accounts**—Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, the Chairman Committee on Public Accounts presented the 143th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1996-97 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1996-97 (Civil) relating to Public works Department.

3. **Committee on Government Assurances**

Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal A Member of the Committee on Government Assurances, presented the 35th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2002-2003.

5. **Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants relating to Budget Estimates for the year 2003-2004.**

With the consent of the House, all the demands from 1 to 30 mentioned in the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved together. It was also decided that discussion would take place on all the demands together and Honble Members would mention the demand No. on which they would like to speak. The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that guiliotine would be applied at 1.30 P.M.

Later on the time to apply guiliotine was extended till 2.00 P.M.

The following Members while participating in the discussion on demands, spoke for the time given against each—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time taken
1.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhuuder (SAD)	.. 28 Minutes
2.	Jathedar Tota Singh (SAD)	.. 13 Minutes
3.	Sardar Sadhu Singh (INC)	.. 20 Minutes
4.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Talwandi (SAD)	.. 10 Minutes
5.	Rana Kanwarpal Singh (INC)	.. 12 Minutes
6,	Shrimati Aruna Chaudhary (INC)	.. 10 Minutes
7,	Doctor Rattan Singh Ajnala (SAD)	.. 13 Minutes
8.	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna (BJP)	.. 09 Minutes

Rural Development and Panchayats and Agriculture Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 33 Minutes.

Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 23 minutes. All demands, with consent of the House, were put together for Voice Vote of the House and carried.

Mr. Deputy Speaker Occupied the Chair from 11.30 A.M. to 1.04 P.M.

The House, then, was adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Saturday, the 29th March, 2003.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Saturday, the 29th March, 2003

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.34 P.M.)

1. **Questions :**

Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
12	12	—	—	37

2. **Question of Privilege**

Hon'ble Speaker gave his ruling regarding Question of Privilege given notice of by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder (SAD) that the Question of privilege would be referred to the Committee of Privileges of the House.

3. **Call Attention Notice**

Call Attention Notice (No. 29) given notice of by Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu, M.L.A. regarding resentment amongst people due to opening of liquor shops in the jurisdiction of Talwandi Sabo Panchayat which has already been declared as holy city, was admitted.

The Hon'ble Excise and Taxation Minister made a statement in this regard.

4. **Papers laid on the Table**

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the table of the House the following papers :—

(i) Report of the Comptroller and Audit General of India for the year 2001-2002 (civil) relating to govt. of Punjab (in Punjabi and English);

(ii) Report of the Comptroller and Audit General of India for the year 2001-2002 (commercial) relating to govt. of Punjab (in Punjabi and English);

(iii) Report of the Comptroller and Audit General of India for the year 2001-2002 (Revenue Receipts) relating to govt. of Punjab (in Punjabi and English);

(iv) Finance Accounts of govt. of Punjab for the year 2001-2002; and

(v) Appropriation Accounts of govt. of Punjab for the year 2001-2002. as required under clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

5. **Presentation of Report**

Committee on Public Accounts

The Chairman of Committee on Public Accounts Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, presented the 144th Report of the Committe on Public Accounts on the appropriation Accounts of

the government of Punjab for the years 1993-94, 1995-96, 1996-97 1997-98 and 1998-99 and the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1993-94, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 (civil) relating to Public works (B & R) Local Government, Colonization, Defence Services Welfare, Education, Industries and Technical Education and Industrial Training Departments.

6. Motion Regarding Constitution of elected committees of the House for the year 2003-2004 :

The Hon'able Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that—
"Whereas to elections to the—

1. Committee on Public Accounts;
2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes—

for the year 2003-2004, are to be held before 31st **March**, 2003; and

Whereas the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the elections for these Committees;

Now, therefore, this House authorises the Hon'ble Speaker Punjab Vidhan Sabha to nominate the members for the said year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House, further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2003-2004 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. Financial Business

The Finance Minister, by way of reply to discussion took place on the budget estimates for the year 2003-2004, spoke for one hour before introducing this Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2003.

Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2003

The Hon. Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2003, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each: —

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time taken
1.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder (SAD)	02 Mintues
2.	Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal (SAD)	10 Minutes
3.	Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon (SAD)	11 Minutes
4.	Sardar Harbant Singh (SAD)	09 Minutes
5.	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna (BJP)	05 Minutes
6.	Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon (SAD)	04 Minutes

The Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 3 Minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried,

Clause 3

Clause 3 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedule

The Schedule was put to the vote of the house and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2003 be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. **Motion under Rule 77**

Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, MLA moved the following motion: —

"That the situation arising out of the thrashing of and causing injuries to the Akali/BJP councillors during the recent elections of the Nagar Panchayats/Municipal Councils/Parishads in the State, be discussed".

While doing so, he spoke for 23 minutes.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each: —

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken
1.	Sh. Hans Raj Josan, Parliamentary Secretary, Civil Aviation.	09 Minutes
2.	Sardar Mantar Singh Brar (SAD)	10 Minutes
3.	Sh. Raj Kumar Gupta (INC)	10 Minutes
4.	Sh. Tikshan Sood (BJP)	12 Minutes
5.	Sh. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa, Parliamentary Secretary, Environmental and Horticulture	09 Minutes

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply, spoke for 26 Minutes.

9. Walk Out

All the members of SAD and BJP, present in House, staged walk out as a protest against the speech made by Hon. Parliamentary Affairs Minister.

10. Extension of time of the Sitting of the House:

The time of the sitting, with the consent of the House, was extended till the speech by Hon. Parliamentary Affairs Minister, was concluded.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.58 P.M. to 2.34 P.M.

The House, then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 1st April, 2003.

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BULLETIN NO. 11

Tuesday, the 1st April, 2003

(From 2.00 P.M. to 4.53 P.M.)

1. Questions

a) Postponed:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
7	5	—	2	16

Thereafter, the regular list of starred questions was taken.

b) Starred

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
10	10	—	—	23

It was decided that supplementaries on starred question No. 294 will be asked in the sitting to be held on 2nd April, 2003.

2. **Call Attention Notice**:

Call Attention Notice: (No. 32) given notice of by Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna, M.L.A., regarding non-payment of Daily wages/ salaries of the twenty thousand Home Guard Jawans in the State for the last some months, was admitted.

The Finance Minister made a statement in this regard.

3. **Legislative Business**:

The Punjab Electricity Bill, 2003: —The Hon'ble Chief Minister moved the motion for seeking leave to introduce the Punjab lectricity Bill, 2003.

While doing so, he spoke for 15 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. **Official Resolutions**:

1. **The Hon'ble Chief Minister moved**: —

"**that** this House views with concern the impact of the Special Package of incentives granted by the Government of India in the form of Excise waiver and

Income tax holiday to the neighbouring States on the existing industrial units and the new Industrial investment in Punjab and unanimously resolves to urge upon the Government of India to provide the same Special Package of Incentives to the Industrial units in the State of Punjab that has been provided to the States of Uttaranchal and Himachal Pradesh vide Office Memorandum No. 1(10)2001-NER dated 7th January, 2003."

While participating in the discussion Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, spoke for 7 minutes and Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna spoke for 01 minute.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. **Irrigation Minister moved that—**

"WHEREAS a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Captain Amarinder Singh, Chief Minister, Punjab on 8-01-2003, in which all the Political Parties, Farmers' Organisations & various Social & Economic Groups of the State participated.

AND whereas in the said meeting but for some of the Political Parties, all the invited members were present;

AND whereas all the Parties passed the following Resolution: —

"1) the State Government, without any further delay, should approach the Hon'ble Supreme Court so that relief could be sought from the directions dated 15-01-2002, as issued by it.

2) the Sabha, appeals the Hon'ble Prime Ministers of India, to intervene in the SYL Canal matter at the earliest possible and also to resolve the same,

3) the entire Sabha backs the State Government so that it can take necessary steps for the achievement of the above mentioned aims.

4) to take further necessary action/steps in order to safeguard the interests of the State in regard to the water of Punjab State Ravi-Beas.

5) it also decided unanimously that in order to uphold this view, a Special Session of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha may be summoned."

AND whereas the State Government in compliance with the said Resolution had taken the following steps: —

1) On 11-01-2003, the State Government has filed a complaint with the Ministry of Water Resources, Government of India, under section 3 of the Inter State Water Dispute Act, 1956 in regard to the scarcity of the availability of Ravi-Beas Water and to set up a Tribunal to consider the said matter, besides other matters;

2) On 13-1-2003, a civil suite has been filed in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in which a relief from the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, dated 15-01-2002. was sought.

Now this House, therefore, unanimously resolves that,—

1) in view of the interests of the State, the above-mentioned steps, as taken by the State Government be seconded;

2) the State Government with an aim to safeguard the interests of the State as well as the farmers should take strong steps at all levels.

NOW, therefore, this House resolves that the above said resolution be passed."

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, spoke for 33 minutes.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs informed all the Members of the House that Governor has given invitation to all the Members of the House for tea at 5.00 P.M. today. Therefore, he moved that the remaining items on the Agenda may be taken up at the meeting to be held on next day i.e. 2nd April, 2003.

The motion, with the consent of the House, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The House, then, adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 2nd April, 2003.

BULLETIN No. 12

Wednesday, the 2nd April, 2003

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.26 P.M.)

1. **Questions:**

a) At the outset, as per decision taken on 1st April, 2003, starred question No. 294 was taken on which four supplementaries were asked and thereafter, the regular list of starred questions was taken.

b) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
8	7	1	—	20

(c) Unstarred......2

2. **Walk Out**

All the members of Shiromani Akali Dal and BJP, present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against not having been allowed to raise any issue during zero hour.

3. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE

Call Attention Notice (NO. 33) given notice of by CAPTAIN BALBIR SINGH BATH, M.L.A. regarding non-filling up of the posts of Headmasters in the Education Department against 25% quota through the Public Service Commission as required under the P.E.S., Class—I, Rules, was admitted.

The Education Minister made a statement in this regard.

4. **MOTION UNDER RULE 16**

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die.*

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**

1. The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Amendment Bill, 2003.

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that The Punjab Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays and Casual and Sick Leave) Amendment Bill, 2003 be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

CAPTAIN BALBIR SINGH BATH, M.L.A., while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply spoke for 1 minute.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause(2) was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Replacing Ordinance)

The Excise & Taxation Minister introduced the Punjab Tax on Entry of Goods into Local Areas (Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each: —

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken
1.	Shri Tikshan Sood (BJP)	4 Minutes
2.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh (SAD)	8 Minutes
3.	Minister of State for School Education (Prof. Darbari Lal)	3 Minutes

The Excise & Taxation Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 to 4 these, with the consent to the House, were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Excise & Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. **The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Replacing Ordinance)**

The Excise & Taxation Minister introduced at the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Captain Kanwaljit Singh (SAD) & Shri Tikshan Sood (BJP) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 10 & 12 minutes respectively.

The Excise & Taxation Minister by way of reply, spoke for 05 minutes.

Thereafter, the bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 to 7 these, with the consent to the House were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause 1 of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Excise & Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Replacing Ordinance)

The **Agriculture Minister** introduced the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna (BJP) & Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (SAD) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 3 & 2 minutes respectively.

The Agriculture Minister by way of reply, spoke for 03 minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 & 3 these, with the consent to the House were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of House and carried.

The Agriculture minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 2003. (*Replacing Ordiance*)

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Amendment Bill, 2003, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Captain Kanwaljit Singh (SAD) & Shri Tikshan Sood (BJP) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 6 & 4 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for 03 minutes.

Thereafter, the bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 & 3 these, with the consent of the House were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

6. The Punjab State Election Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(*Replacing Ordinance*)

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Punjab State Election Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2003, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Manpreet Singh (SAD) & Shri Avinash Rai Khanna (BJP) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for two minutes each.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 & 3 these, with the consent to the House were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

7. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002.

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2002, as reported by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Manpreet Singh (SAD) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for two minutes.

The Finance Minister by way of reply, spoke for two minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 to 10 these, with the consent of the House were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. The Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2003

The Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2003 was with drawn by the Government.

9. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2003

The Excise & Taxation Minister introduced the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Shri Tikshan Sood (BJP) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for six minutes.

The Excise & Taxation minister, by way of reply, spoke for two minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 to 5 these, with the consent to the House were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Excise & Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

10. Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Cooperative Societies (Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (S.A.D.) & Shri Avinash Rai Khanna (B.J.P.) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 6 & 5 minutes respectively.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for four minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 and 3, these, with the consent to the House, were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

11. The Punjab Regional Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

The Housing and Urban Development Minister introduced the Punjab Regional Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2003, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Dr. Upinderjit Kaur (S.A.D.) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for one minute.

The Housing and Urban Development Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clause 2 to 19 these, with the consent to the House, were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Housing and Urban Development Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

12. The East Punjab Minister Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the East Punjab Ministers Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

No Member stood to speak on the Bill.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 to 5 these, with the consent to the House, were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

13. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2003,

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

No Member stood to speak on the Bill.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried,

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 to 6 these, with the consent to the House, were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

14. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2003.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2003, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

No Member stood to speak on the Bill.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 to 12 these, with the consent to the House, were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

15. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendmfnt Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

No Member stood to speak on the Bill.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause(2) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause(1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

16. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2003, and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

No Member stood to speak on the Bill.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clause 2 to 7 these, with the consent to the House, were put together to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Title was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

17. The Salaries and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Punjab Legislative Assembly, (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Salaries and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Punjab Legislative Assembly, (Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

No Member stood to speak on the Bill.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

As there was no amendment to clauses 2 & 3 these, with the consent to the House, were put together to the Vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Tittle was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and Carried unanimously.

6. DISCUSSION ON THE STATEMENT

Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, M.L.A. moved the following motion :—

"that the Statement showing the reasons for not implementing the recommendations of the Committee of the House to enquire into the recruitment of teachers made by the previous Government (1992-1997) which was laid on the Table of the House on the 20th March, 2003 (Afternoon Sitting), be discussed."

While doing so, he spoke for 18 minutes.

Thereafter the following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken
1.	Jathedar Tota Singh (S.A.D.)	8 Minutes
2.	Shri Tikshan Sud (B.J.P.)	9 Minutes
3.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (INDEPENDENT)	7 Minutes

Hon'ble Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

7. Walk-Out

All the members of Shiromani Akali Dal and B.J.P. present in the House, staged a walk-out as a protest against the speech of the Education Minister.

Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.28 P.M. to 2.26 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX-II

31. COMMITTEES

(i) ELECTED COMMITTEES

I. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2003-2004

(Nominated by the Speaker on 22nd April, 2003 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 29th March, 2003.)

1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
2. Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon
3. Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon
4. Sardar Harjinder Singh Thekedar
5. Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu
6. Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal
7. Shri Om Parkash Soni
8. Shri Ram Lubhaya
9. Sardar Randeep Singh
10. Doctor Rattan Singh Ajnala
11. Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar
12. Shri Tarlochan Singh
13. Sardar Veer Singh Lopoke

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder** as Chairman of the Committee.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2003-2004

(Nominated by the Speaker on 22nd April, 2003 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 29th March, 2003.)

1. Rana K. P. Singh
2. S. Amrik Singh Dhillon
3. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath
4. Rana Gurjit Singh

5. S. Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
6. S. Parminder Singh Dhindsa
7. S. Ranjit Singh Brahmpura
8. Smt. Razia Sultana
9. S. Sadhu Singh Amloh
10. S. Sucha Singh Chhotepur
11. S. Sukhjinder Singh
12. S. Tota Singh
13. Dr. Upinderjit Kaur

Under Rule 184(1) read with rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Speaker has appointed Rana K.P. Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDER TAKING FOR THE YEAR 2003-04

(Nominated by the Speaker on 22nd April, 2003 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha at its sitting held on 29th March, 2003 vide notification dated 22nd April, 2003.)

1. Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar
2. Sh. Ashok Kumar
3. S. Bhag Singh Malla
4. Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur
5. Bibi Jagir Kaur
6. S. Malkiat Singh Kittu
7. S. Malkit Singh Dakha
8. Sh. Raj Kumar Khurana
9. Dr. Raj Kumar (Verka)
10. S. Ranjit Singh Talwandi
11. S. Sawinder Singh
12. S. Sukhpal Singh
13. S. Surjit Singh Rakhra

Under rule 184(1) read with rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sh. Sunil Kumar Jakhar as Chairman of the Committee.

IV COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR (2003-2004)

(Nominated by the Speaker on 22nd April, 2003 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 29th March, 2003.)

1. Sardar Malkit Singh Dakha
2. Smt. Aruna Chaudhary
3. Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas
4. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike
5. Sardar Gurjant Singh
6. Smt. Harbans Kaur
7. Sardar Manjit Singh
8. Shri Nathu Ram
9. Sardar Nirmal Singh
10. Sardar Parkash Singh Bhatti
11. Shri Rumal Chand
12. Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu
13. Sardar Sital Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Malkit Singh Dakha** as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) Nominated Committees

I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under Rule 208 (1)]

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker . . Ex-officio Chairman
2. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Local Government and Parliamentary Affairs.

3. Sardar Lal Singh, Finance Minister.
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A. and Leader of Opposition.
5. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, M.L.A.
6. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, M.L.A.

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur, M.L.A.
2. Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon, M.L.A.
3. Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M.L.A.

II. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 2003-04

(Nominated under Rule 233)

1. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
2. Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar
3. Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani
4. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike
5. Rana Gurjit Singh
6. Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai
7. Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon
8. Sardar Manjit Singh
9. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur
10. Sardar Sukhpal Singh
11. Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar
12. Shri Tikshan Sud

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Shri Raj Kumar Khurana, as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 2003-04

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma.
2. Shri Arvind Khanna
3. Sardar Gura Singh Tungwali
4. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi

5. Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas
6. Sardar Mantar Singh Brar
7. Chaudhary Nand Lal
8. Shri Parkash Singh Nawanshahar
9. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta
10. Shri Ram Lubhaya
11. Sardar Ranjit Singh Talwandi
12. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal
13. Sardar Zora Singh Bhagike

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 2003-2004

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1. Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma
2. Shri Arvind Khanna
3. Shri Avinash Rai Khanna
4. Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala
5. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal
6. Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar
7. Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal
8. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
9. Doctor Raj Kumar Verka
10. Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu
11. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal
12. Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar
13. Advocate-General, Punjab

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appoined Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, as Chairman of the Committee.

V. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2003-2004.

(Nominated Under Rule 248)

1. Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur
2. S. Ajit Singh Kohar
3. Smt. Aruna Chaudhary
4. S. Gobind Singh Longowal
5. Smt. Harbans Kaur
6. S. Hari Singh Zira
7. Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi
8. Sh. Rumal Chand
9. S. Sukhdarshan Singh Marar

Under Rule 248 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Smt. Gurkanwal kaur as Chairman of the Committee.

VI. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2003-2004

(Nominated under Rule 249)

1.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh Deputy Speaker	....Ex-Officio Chairman
2.	Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar	Member
3.	Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas	,,
4.	Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	,,
5.	Bibi Jagir Kaur	,,
6.	Sardar Parkash Singh Nawanshahar	,,
7.	Dr. Rattan Singh Ajnala	,,
8.	Smt. Razia Sultana	,,
9.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur	,,

VII. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 2003-2004

(Nominated Under Rule 250)

1. S. Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
2. Sh. Des Raj Dhugga
3. S. Gobind Singh Kanjhla

4. S. Gura Singh Tungwali
5. S. Gurjant Singh
6. S. Harjinder Singh Thekedar
7. S. Jagdish Singh Garcha
8. Sh. Nathu Ram
9. Sh. Om Parkash Soni
10. Sh. Raj Kumar Gupta
11. S. Sital Singh
12. S. Sohan Singh Thandal
13. S. Sukhjinder Singh

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207, ibid, the Speaker has appointed Sh. Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa) as Chairman of the Committee.

VIII. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE FOR THE YEAR 2003-2004

(Nominated under Rule 251-C)

1. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
2. Shri Des Raj Dhugga
3. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla
4. Chaudhary Nand Lal
5. Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh
6. Sardar Sadhu Singh Rajiana
7. Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar
8. Shri Surinder Singla
9. Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman
10. Sardar Swinder Singh

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, as Chairman of the Committee.

IX. COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES

FOR THE YEAR 2003-2004

(Nominated under Rule 251-G)

1.	Shri Tarlochan Singh	Chairman
2.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	Member
3.	Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu	Member
4.	Rana Kanwar Pal Singh	Member
5.	Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon	Member
6.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	Member
7.	Sardar Randeep Singh	Member
8.	Shri Surinder Singla	Member
9.	Shri Tikshan Sud	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules ibid, the Speaker has appointed Shri Tarlochan Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

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RESUME

OF

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

BY THE

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

DURING

THE FIFTH (5TH) SESSION, 2003

WITH

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS AND COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Fifth (5th) Session, 2003, held on 24th and 25th September, 2003, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that this publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH:
The 7th January, 2004.

NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 12th September, 2003 to meet for its Fifth (5th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on the 24th September, 2003 and it also met on the 25th September, 2003, when it adjourned *sine-die.* It was later prorogued by an order of the Governor, dated the 4th November, 2003.

During the Session, the Sabha held two sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 24th September, 2003 (2.00 P.M. to 2.58 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of— 1 Sardar Gurmej Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab ; 2 Prof. Jagir Singh Bhullar, Ex-Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab ; 3 Doctor Harbhajan Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ; 4 Master Dev Raj Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ; 5 Shri Roop Lal Sathi, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ; 6 Shri Rattan Lal, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ; 7 Comrade Amar Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ; 8 Shri Lachhman Dass, Freedom Fighter ; 9 Sardar Kaur Singh Deosi, Freedom Fighter ; 10 Sardar Paul Singh, Freedom Fighter ; 11 Shrimati Leelawati Seth, Freedom Fighter ; 12 Col. Narinder Pal Singh, Prominent Litterateur ; 13 Shri Balwant Gargi, Prominent Litterateur ; 14 Sardar S.S. Bajwa, Press Correspondent of Akali Patrika ; and 15 Victims of train mishap at Ladowal.
Thursday, the 25th September, 2003 (10.00 A.M. to 2.53 P.M.)	(I) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee (II) Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die*.

Date	Programme observed
	(III) Adjournment Motion :—

Leader of Opposition, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal moved the following motion :—

"That there is an increase in the incidents of killings, dacoities, looting and snatching cases in the State, during the recent past, and it so appears as if law and order situation in the State is at its lowest ebb. Moreover, the claims of the Congress Government to have waged a war against corruption, have proved nothing. The Government is unable to safeguard the life and property of a common man and is absolutely silent in this regard.

The mammoth corruption cases and scandals, which have come to light recently be discussed."

(Talked out)

(IV) LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2003.

(Passed)

2. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Passed)

3. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Passed)

4. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Passed)

5. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003.

(Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	6. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	7. The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	8. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)
	9. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2003. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 25th September, 2003, the Speaker nominated the following Members on the Panel of Chairmen under rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Shri Balwinder Singh Bhunder
2. Mrs. Gurkanwal Kaur
3. Shri Tikshan Sud
4. Rana Kanwarpal Singh

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 24th September, 2003 :—

1. Sardar Gurmej Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;
2. Prof. Jagir Singh Bhullar, Ex-Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab ;
3. Doctor Harbhajan Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;
4. Master Dev Raj Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;
5. Shri Roop Lal Sathi, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;
6. Shri Rattan Lal, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;
7. Comrade Amar Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;
8. Shri Lachhman Dass, Freedom Fighter ;
9. Sardar Kaur Singh Deosi, Freedom Fighter ;
10. Sardar Paul Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
11. Shrimati Leelawati Seth, Freedom Fighter ;
12. Col. Narinder Pal Singh, Prominent Litterateur ;
13. Shri Balwant Gargi, Prominent Litterateur ;
14. Sardar S.S. Bajwa, Press Correspondent of Akali Patrika ; and
15. Victims of train mishap at Ladowal.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. The Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased.

5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 (First Instalment).

(i) Supplementary Demands for grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 (First Instalment) were presented to the Sabha on the 25th September, 2003 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 15 Demands in all totaling a sum of Rs. 623,58,86,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted on the 25th September, 2003. Two Members from S.A.D. and one Member from B.J.P. spoke for 10 minutes and 5 minutes respectively. The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes. The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2003 (No. 28-PLA- of 2003) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 25th September, 2003 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 25th September, 2003.

It was before the House for 10 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 25th September, 2003.

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 25th September, 2003.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha Passed 9 Bills in all (including 1 Appropriation Bill) (*See* Table).

II. Non-Official Bills

NIL.

TABLE 9-10

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches					Time taken in Minutes					Amendment Proposed					Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/leave refused					Amendments Carried					Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					Try.	*SAD*	*BJP*	*IND*		*Try.*	*SAD*	*BJP*		*IND*	*Try.*	*SAD*	*BJP*		*IND*	*Try.*	*SAD*	*BJP*		*IND*	*Try.*	*SAD*	*BJP*		*IND*			
1	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2003	Finance Minister	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	1	1	-	-		2	3	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	5	25-9-2003	
2	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	1	-	-	-		2	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	2	25-9-2003	
3	The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	1	-	-	-		2	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	2	25-9-2003	
4	The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2003	Revenue Minister	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	1	-	-	-		2	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	2	25-9-2003	
5	The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003	Finance Minister	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	1	1	-	-		3	1	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	4	25-9-2003	
6	The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2003	Education Minister	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	1	1	-	-		7	5	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	12	25-9-2003	
7	The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2003	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	1	1	-	-		3	2	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	5	25-9-2003	
8	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003	Agriculture Minister	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	1	-	1	-		3	-	1		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	4	25-9-2003	
9	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2003	Local Government Minister	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	1	-	1	-		3	-	1		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-		-	4	25-9-2003	

7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 2003).

This Bill seeks to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Funds of the State of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the Estimated Expenditure of the State Government, for the Financial Year 2003-2004.

2. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to enhance the Salary of Hon'ble Deputy Speaker from Rs. 11,000/- to Rs. 15,000/- and sumptuary allowance of Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Deputy Speaker @ Rs. 5,000/- per mensem to maintain the dignity and status of the office of the Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Deputy Speaker on the analogy of Ministers and Ministers of State respectively.

3. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to provide compensatory allowance and office allowance in Constituency @ Rs. 5,000/- per mensem each to the Leader of Opposition on the analogy of a Minister.

4. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 2003).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to provide the payment of interest and penal interest @ 12% and 3% respectively on the deficient amounts of stamp duty from the date of registration of document till the date of deposit of the enhanced amount and the penal interest proposed to be charged where the lapse be found to be intentional.

5. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 2003).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2003) which was

promulgated to amend the Principal Act in order to meet certain working requirements and for the smooth operation of the Act.

6. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 2003).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Ordinance 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2003) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to make payment of pension to the employees who have retired on or before 31st May, 2003.

7. The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 2003).

This Bill replaces the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2003) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to utilize the experience and services of any person who is or has been a Cabinet Minister or a Minister of State in the Punjab Government, by appointing him as the Chairman of the Board having atleast two years experience as such.

8. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th.September, 2003).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2003) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to provide economy in expenditure that the Markets Committee shall be reconstituted within a period of two years from the date of supersession as it is not possible to constitute these Committees within a period of one year due to inevitable reasons and paucity of time.

9. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th September, 2003).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal (Aamendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2003) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act to implement the order of the Hon'ble Court to amend all the relevent statutes for ensuring that provision is made for the installation of S.T.P., as a condition precedent for establishment of new Urban Estates by the two Urban Development Authorities and other local bodies.

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8. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25-9-2003	1. (i) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2003);
			(ii) The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003. (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2003);
			(iii) The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Ordinance, 2003. (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2003);
			(iv) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2003. (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2003);
			(v) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2003. (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2003); and
			(vi) The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Ordinance, 2003. (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2003) ;
			as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The 12th Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1994-95 alongwith Statement

1	2	3	4
			showing the reasons for delay in laying the Report on the Table of the House, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			3. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 2001-2002.
			4. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administrative Report of PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 2001-2002.
			5. The 25th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd. for the year 2000-2001 as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			6. The Annual Administrative Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2000-2001 as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
			7. The Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation, Chandigarh for the year ended 31st March, 2001 submitted by Accountant-General (Audit), Punjab under Section 37(6) of the Punjab State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

1	2	3	4
			8. The Audit Observations on the Utilization of the Grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the period from 1-04-2000 to 31-03-2001, alongwith critical note thereon, as required under Section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
			9. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2001-2002 alongwith Statement showing the objects and reasons for delay in laying the said Statement, as required under Section 69 (5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
			10. The 32nd Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1998-99, as required under Section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.
			11. The 5th Annual Report of the Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Ltd. (CONWARE) for the year 1999-2000, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			12. The 28th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (PUNSUP) for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			13. The Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd. for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			14. The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 2000-2001 alongwith Government's comments thereon, as required under Section 39 (3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.

1	2	3	4
			15. The 36th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			16. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 39 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
		BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
	Speaker	25-09-2003	1. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES	
	Chairman	25-09-2003	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 (First Instalment).

10. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Notice of only one Adjournment Motion was received on 24th September, 2003 from different Members, which was discussed in the House, the details of which are given below :—

Sr. No.	Date of Motion	Date on which taken up in the House	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-9-2003	25-9-2003	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition and 13 others	Increase in the incidents of killings, dacoities, looting and snatching in the State during the recent past and mammoth corruption cases and scandals	Discussed

11. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Speaker	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25-9-2003	25-9-2003	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adournment of the House *Sine die.*	Carried

12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, five notices to calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, two were admitted but could not be taken up due to paucity of time.

13. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by					Time Taken by				
Treasury Benches					Treasury Benches				
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
—	8	7	5	2	—	01.26	01.28	00.25	00.24
—	36.36 per cent	31.82 per cent	22.73 per cent	09.09 per cent	—	38.56 per cent	39.46 per cent	11.21 per cent	10.77 per cent

Notes.— 1. Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included.

2. Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

3. Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and such Other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

14. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	2
2.	Total No. of notices of Questions received—	
	Starred Questions	144
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3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	29
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	Starred Questions	20
	Unstarred Questions	9
	Short Notice Questions	..
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	13
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9.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	1
10.	Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Local Government Minister on 25th September, 2003)	3
11.	Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister. (Local Government Minister on 25th September, 2003)	2

15. QUESTIONS' STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Admitted Questions	No. of disallowed/ referred back Questions	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not put/Not taken up	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted as Unstarred Questions on prorogation	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Starred Questions	144	101	43	1	—	13	23	6	---	36
Unstarred Questions	15	12	3	2	—	7	—	—	—	—
Short Notice Questions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

16. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	Total
25-9-2003	..	10	3	..	13
				Total:	13

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	Total
25-9-2003	..	3	3	..	6
					Total : 6

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS DATEWISE

Date	Chief Minister	Rural Dev. and Panchayats Minister	Agriculture Minister	Local Government Minister	Finance & Planning Minister	Secondary Education & Primary Education Minister	Transport Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Irrigation Minister	Sports and Youth Services Minister
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
25-9-2003	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	1

Date	Excise and Taxation Minister	Higher Education and Languages	Social Security Minister	Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister	Minister of State for Jails
25-9-2003	1	1	1	2	1

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	Total
25-9-2003	1	—	—	—	1
					Total: 1

20. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The following Personal Explanation was made during the Session :—

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Minister/ Member	Occasion
1	25th September, 2003	Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma	On the comments made by the Opposition with regard to his degree.

APPENDIX—I

21. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO FIFTH (5TH) SESSION, 2003

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha held during its Fifth (5th) Session, 2003]

(BULLETIN NO. 1)

Wednesday, the 24th September, 2003
(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.58 P.M.)

1. **Obituary References :**

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made reference to the deaths of :—

(1) Sardar Gurmej Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;

(2) Professor Jagir Singh Bhullar, Ex-Chief Parliamentary Secretary, Punjab.

(3) Doctor Harbhajan Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;

(4) Master Dev Raj Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;

(5) Shri Roop Lal Sathi, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;

(6) Shri Rattan Lal, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;

(7) Comrade Amar Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;

(8) Shri Lachman Dass, Freedom Fighter ;

(9) Sardar Kaur Singh Deosi, Freedom Fighter ;

(10) Sardar Pal Singh, Freedom Fighter ;

(11) Colonel Narinder Paul Singh, Prominent Litterateur ;

(12) Shri Balwant Gargi, Prominent Litterateur ;

(13) Sardar S.S. Bajwa, Press Correspondent, Akali Patrika ;

(14) The victims of the train mishap at Laddowal ; and

(15) Smt. Leelawati Seth, Freedom Fighter.

While appreciating the contributions made by them in their respective fields, he expressed deep grief and sorrow on the passing away of said great personalities.

Besides this, the Hon'ble Chief Minister also expressed deep shock on the sad demise of the father of Shri Avtar Henry, the Food and Supplies Minister, Punjab, Sardar Joginder Singh, who served Indian Army as a Subedar. The Hon'ble Chief Minister also threw light on brief life sketch of him.

He also urged that a message of condolence may be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families and a two minute silence be observed to offer prayers for the peaceful heavenly abode of the departed souls.

While doing so, he spoke for 10 Minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. S. Parkash Singh Badal (S.A.D.) .. 10 Minutes
2. Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna (B.J.P.) .. 08 Minutes
3. S. Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent) .. 12 Minutes

The Hon'ble Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Members in the House and said that as per the desire of the House, a copy of condolence Message would be sent to each bereaved family of the deceased.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The Hon'ble Minister for the Parliamentary Affairs presented the following resolution that :—

"The Rule 30 of the Rule of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Punjab Vidhan Sabha, be suspended and official business be transacted on Thursday, the 25th September, 2003."

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, the leader of the Opposition and Captain Kanwaljit Singh, M.L.A. expressed their views against the said resolution.

The resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 25th September 2003.

(BULLETIN NO. 2)

Thursday, the 25th September, 2003
(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.53 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	13	6	1	36

The remaining Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

(b) Unstarred . . . 9

2. Announcements :

(i) Announcement by the Speaker reg. : PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder ;
2. Sardarni Gurkanwal Kaur ;
3. Sh. Tikshan Sud ; and
4. Rana Kanwar Pal Singh.

(ii) Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 12th Vidhan Sabha during its 4th Session and which have since been assented to by the Governor.

3. **First Report of the Business Advisory Committee :**

The Hon'ble Speaker presented to the House the 1st Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 25th September, 2003.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion :—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. **Motion Under Rule 16 :**

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved, "that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine die.*"

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. **Papers Laid on the Table :**

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Laid on the Table of the House the papers as mentioned in the List of Business under item No. 4, Sr. No. 1 to 16 (1 to 6 Ordinances) relating to various Departments/Corporations of State Government as required under the rules.

6. **Adjournment Motion :**

The Leader of Opposition, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal moved the following motion :—

"There has been an increase in the incidents of killings, dacoities, looting and snatching in the State for some time now and it so appears now that the law and order is not the order of the day in the State. There seems to be rampant total anarchy in the State. The common people are deemed to be engulfed by fear. The Government has no time to pay heed towards such grave matters. Under such circumstances, the Government is doing nothing to safeguard the life and property of the common people. Even the Director General of Police himself has admitted that the law and order situation in the State is at its lowest ebb.

Besides this, the State Congress Government for some time now, is claiming to have waged a war against corruption but the present

Government itself stands accused of several mammoth corruption scandals in regard to which the Government is totally silent and no action is being taken.

So we raise a demand that the business of the House be adjourned and the deplorable law and order situation of the State and the measures to check its further degradation and the corruption that is rampant in the State which is quite a grave matter, be discussed."

While expressing his views on the motion, he spoke for one hour. Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna (BJP) 10 Minutes
2. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhottepur (Ind.) 12 "

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, by way of reply to the motion, spoke for 57 minutes.

7. Personal Explanation :

Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, Minister of State for Removal of Grievances and Pension, gave his personal explanation by way of reply to the comments made by the Opposition with regard to his degree.

8. Financial Business :

(i) Supplementary Demands

The Finance Minister presented to the House Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-04. (First Instalment).

(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates

The Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented to the House the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-04 (First Instalment).

(iii) Supplementary Demands for Grants for the Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-04 (First Instalment).

1. Discussion on the Estimates for the Expenditure charged on revenue of the State.

2. Voting on Demands for Supplementary Grants.

The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that there were 15 Supplementary Demands for Grants for discussion and voting thereon. The Hon'ble Speaker sought the leave of the House in respect of all the Demands on the Order Paper i.e. (Demand No. 1,2,5,10,11,12,13,14,15,21,23,25,28,29 and 30) for considering the demands to have been read and moved together in the House which was granted by the House.

All the demands were deemed to have been read and moved together. Hon'ble Speaker made a request to the Members to state the demand number on which they want to speak.

The following Members took part in the discussion on all the Demands (15 Supplementary Demands) together and spoke for the time given against each :—

1.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh (SAD)	07 Minutes
2.	Sh. Tikshan Sud (BJP)	05 Minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

All the Demands (Demand No. 1,2,5,10,11,12,13,14,15,21,23,25,28,29 and 30), with the consent of the House, were put together to the vote of House and carried.

(IV) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2003

The Hon. Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Capt. Kanwaljit Singh (SAD) spoke for 03 minutes on the Bill.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Clauses 2 and 3

With the consent of the House, Clauses 2 and 3 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedule

The Schedule was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Hon. Minister for Finance moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2003, be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

9. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS:

1. Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 4

With the consent of the House, Clauses 2 to 4 were put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003, be passed.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003.

The Hon'ble Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3

With the consent of the House, Clauses 2 and 3 were put together to the Vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried

Title

The Title was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003, be passed.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

3. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2003

The Revenue Minister introduced the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Clauses 2 and 3

With the consent of the House, Clauses 2 and 3 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Revenue Minister moved that the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2003, be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. The Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003 *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003. (*Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (SAD) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 1 minute and the Minister concerned, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 23

As there was no amendment notice, with the consent of the House, Clauses 2 to 23, were put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Infrastructure (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2003 *(Replacing Ordinance),* be passed.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Extension of time of the sitting :

The Hon'ble Speaker with the consent of the House, extended the time of the sitting up to 3.00 p.m.

5. **Punjab Privately Managed Recognized Schools' Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2003.** ***(Replacing Ordinance)***

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab Privately Managed Recognized School's Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2003 *(Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideratioin at once.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Tota Singh (SAD) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 5 minutes and the Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 04 minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3

With the consent of the House, Clauses 2 and 3 were put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Education Minister moved that the Punjab Privately Managed Recognized Schools' Employees (Security of Service) Amendment Bill, 2003 *(Replacing Ordinance),* be passed.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

6. The Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2003. *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2003 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Ranjit Singh Talwandi (SAD) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 2 minutes and the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, by way of reply, spoke for 01 minute.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered Clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3

With the consent of the House, Clauses 2 and 3 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training (Amendment) Bill, 2003, (*Replacing Ordinance*) be passed.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

7. **The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003. *(Replacing Ordinance)***

The Agriculture Minister introduced that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003 *(Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna (BJP) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 1 minute and the Agriculture Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 01 minute.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3

With the consent of the House, Clauses 2 and 3 were put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Agriculture Minister moved that the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2003. *(Replacing Ordinance)* be passed.

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

8. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2003 *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Local Government Minister introduced the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2003 *(Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Shri Avinash Rai Khanna (BJP) while participating in the discussion on the Bill, spoke for 01 minute and the Local Government Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 01 minute.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause-wise.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clauses 2 and 3

With the consent of the House, Clauses 2 and 3 were put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the Vote of the House and carried.

The Local Government Minister moved that the Punjab Municipal (Amendment), Bill, 2003 *(Replacing Ordinance)* Bill, be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter the House adjourned *sine die.*

APPENDIX—II

22. COMMITTEES

Business Advisory Committee

[Nominated by the Speaker on 16th September, 2003 under Rule 208(1)]

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker ... *Ex-officio* Chairman.
2. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Local Government and Parliamentary Affairs.
3. Sardar Lal Singh, Finance Minister.
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, MLA and Leader of Opposition.
5. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, MLA.
6. Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, MLA.

II. Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2003-2004

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
2. *Shri Arvind Khanna
3. Sardar Gura Singh Tungwali
4. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi
5. Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas
6. Sardar Mantar Singh Brar
7. Chaudhary Nand Lal
8. Shri Parkash Singh Nawanshahar
9. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta
10. Shri Ram Lubhaya
11. Sardar Ranjit Singh Talwandi
12. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal
13. Sardar Zora Singh Bhagike

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, as Chairman of the Committee.

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* Shri Arvind Khanna, M.L.A. resigned from the membership of the Committee on 29th July, 2003 under Rule 182 and under Sub-rule (3) of Rule 180. Hon'ble Speaker nominated Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas, M.L.A. on 7th August, 2003 as the Member of the Committee for the remaining period.

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PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Sixth (6th) Session, 2004, held on 15th and 16th March, 2004, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that this publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH : NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,

The 8th June, 2004. SECRETARY.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 28th February, 2004 to meet for its Sixth (6th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2-30 P.M. on the 15th March, 2004 and it also met on the 16th March, 2004, when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 22nd April, 2004.

During the Session, the Sabha held two sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 15th March, 2004 (2.30 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Monday, the 15th March, 2004 (4.00 P.M. to 4.38 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of— 1. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, M.P.; 2. Shri S.B. Chavan, Ex-Union Minister; 3. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema, Ex-Minister, Punjab; 4. Sardar Bachan Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab; 5. Sardar Bhag Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab; 6. Comrade Daya Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab; 7 Shri Balwant Rai Tayal, Ex-M.L.A., Joint Punjab; 8. Shri Mukhtiar Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab; 9. Shri Harbans Singh, Freedom Fighter; 10. Mohammad Sharif Khan, Freedom Fighter; 11. Comrade Jagdish Chander, Freedom Fighter; 12. Shri Didar Singh Sandhu, Freedom Fighter; 13. Shri Nand Singh, Freedom Fighter; 14. Major Jaswant Singh, Freedom Fighter; and 15. Shri Manmohan Singh Bajaj, Freedom Fighter.
Tuesday, the 16th March, 2004 (10.00 A.M. to 2.31 P.M.)	(I) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (II) Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die*.(Carried)

Date	Programme observed
	(III) Motion regarding Constitution of Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2004-2005. (Carried)
	(IV) Presentation of Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 (Second Instalment).
	(V) Discussion and Voting on Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004.
	(VI) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	(VII) Presentation of excess demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000.
	(VIII) Voting on Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000.
	(IX) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill 2004. (Passed)
	(X) Presentation of Vote-on-Account for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab 2004-2005.
	(XI) Motion regarding Vote-on-Account for three months— "That Vote-on-Account for three months (viz. April, May and June, 2004) amounting to Rs. 67,83,6704,000 as in the Schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed". (Carried)
	(XII) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2004. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	(XIII) LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
	1. The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004 (Passed)
	2. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 2004 (Passed)
	3. The Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	4. The Punjab Dairy Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	5. The Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	6. The Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	7. The Punjab One-time Voluntary Disclosure and Settlement of Violations of the Buildings constructed in Violation of the Building Bye-Laws in the Corporations and the Municipalities Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	8. Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	9. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	10. The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	11. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	12. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	13. The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes Bill. 2004. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 5th March, 2004, the Speaker nominated the following Members on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Rana Gurjit Singh
2. Smt. Razia Sultana
3. Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon
4. Shri Avinash Rai Khanna.

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 15th March, 2004 :—

1. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, M.P. ;
2. Shri S.B. Chavan, Ex-Union Minister ;
3. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;
4. Sardar Bachan Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;
5. Sardar Bhag Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;
6. Comrade Daya Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;
7. Shri Balwant Rai Tayal, Ex-M.L.A., Joint Punjab ;
8. Shri Mukhtiar Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;
9. Shri Harbans Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
10. Mohammad Sharif Khan, Freedom Fighter ;
11. Comrade Jagdish Chander, Freedom Fighter ;
12. Shri Didar Singh Sandhu, Freedom Fighter ;
13. Shri Nand Singh. Freedom Fighter ;
14. Major Jaswant Singh, Freedom Fighter ; and
15. Shri Manmohan Singh Bajaj, Freedom Fighter.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased.

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5. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 (Second Instalment).

(i) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 (Second Instalment) were presented to the Sabha on the 16th March, 2004 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 22 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 14,75,67,13,000.

In accordance with the past practice a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted on the 16th March, 2004. No Member spoke on the Demands. The Demands were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2004 (No. 14-PLA of 2004) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 16th March, 2004 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 16th March, 2004.

It was before the House for five minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 16th March, 2004.

II. EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 AND 1999-2000

(i) Excess Demands over Grants and appropriations for the years 1996-97 to 1999-2000 were presented to the Sabha on the 16th March, 2004 and voted upon on the same day.

There were 18 Demands in all amounting to Rs. 255,80,08,159, Rs. 312,98,13,676, Rs. 242,80,20,464 and Rs. 86,10,30,500 for the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively. No Member spoke on these Demands. These Demands were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2004 (Bill No. 13-PLA-2004) in respect of excess. Demands mentioned above was introduced on the 16th March, 2004.

It was before the House for seven minutes. The Bill was passed on the same day.

III. THE VOTE-ON-ACCOUNT BUDGET, 2004-2005

(For three months i.e. for April, May and June, 2004)

(i) The Vote-on-Account Budget, 2004-2005 (for three months i.e. April, May and June, 2004) was presented to the Vidhan Sabha on the 16th March, 2004 and discussed and voted upon on the same day on the motion moved by the Finance Minister that Vote-on-Account for three months (viz. April, May and June, 2004) amounting to Rs. 6783,67,04,000 as in the attached schedule be taken into consideration at once and passed. One Member from SAD spoke for 30 minutes and the Finance Minister by way of reply spoke for 24 minutes and the motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2004, (Bill No. 15-PLA-2004) in respect of Vote-on-Account for three months i.e. April, May and June, 2004, was introduced on 16th March, 2004.

It was before the House for eight minutes.

The Bill was passed on the same day.

6. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 16th ~~April~~ March, 2004.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 16 Bills in all (including 3 Appropriation Bills) (*See* Table).

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil

TABLE

	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches				Time taken in miniutes				Amendment proposed				Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/leave refused				Amend-ments carried				Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND			
1.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2004	Finance Minister	16-3-2004	16-3-2004	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16-3-2004	
2.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2004	Finance Minister	16-3-2004	16-3-2004	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16-3-2004	
3.	The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2004	Finance Minister	16-3-2004	16-3-2004	1	1	-	-	25	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	16-3-2004	
4.	The Registration (Punjab Amend-ment) Bill, 2004	Revenue and Re-habilitation Minister	16-3-2004	16-3-2004	1	1	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16-3-2004	

5.	The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 2004	Higher Education Minister	16-3-2004	16-3-2004	1	1	1	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16-3-2004	
6.	The Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar (Amend-ment Bill, 2004	Higher Education Minister	16-3-2004	16-3-2004	1	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	16-3-2004	
7.	The Punjab Dairy Develop-ment Board (Amendment) Bill, 2004	Animal Husbandry Minister	16-3-2004	16-3-2004	1	1	1	-	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	16-3-2004	
8.	The Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004	Forest Minister	16-3-2004	16-3-2004	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16-3-2004	
9.	The Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2004.	Health and Family Welfare Minister	16-3-2004	16-3-2004	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	16-3-2004	

	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches				Time taken in miniutes				Amendment proposed				Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/leave refused				Amend-ments carried				Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND			
10.	The Punjab One-Time Voluntary Disclosure and Settlement of Violations of the Buildings constructed in Violation of the Buildings Bye-Laws in the Corporations and the Municipalities Bill, 2004.	Local Government Minister	16-3-2004	16-4-2004	1	2	1	-	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	16-3-2004	
11.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2004	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	16-3-2004	16-4-2004	1	1	1	-	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	16-3-2004	

12.	The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2004.	Excise and Taxation Minister	16-3-2004	16-4-2004	1	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	16-3-2004	
13.	The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2004	Excise and Taxation Minister	16-3-2004	16-4-2004	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	16-3-2004	
14.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2004	Excise and Taxation Minister	16-3-2004	16-4-2004	1	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	16-3-2004	
15.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2004	Excise and Taxation Minister	16-3-2004	16-4-2004	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16-3-2004	
16.	The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes Bill, 2004	Welfare Minister	16-3-2004	16-4-2004	2	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	16-3-2004	

7. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004.
(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab to provide the payment of interest and penal interest @ 12% and 3% respectively on the deficient amount of Registration fee from the date of registration of document till the date of deposit of the enhanced amount. The penal interest is, however, proposed to be charged where the lapse be found to be intentional.

2. The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 2004.
(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill replaces the Punjabi University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2004), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, to abolish the post of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, which was created during the year 1975 in the Punjabi University, Patiala due to dis-affiliation of Medical and Engineering institutions/colleges.

3. The Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 2004.
(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill replaces the Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2004), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, to abolish the post of Pro-Vice-Chancellor, which was created during the year 1975 in the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, due to dis-affiliation of Medical and Engineering institutions/colleges.

4. The Punjab Dairy Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2004.
(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Dairy Development Board (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2003), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, to provide for levy of cess on milk by abolishing the purchase tax etc.

5. The Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004.
(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, in its application to the State of Punjab, to provide for making the punishment for forest offences in the State more stringent and to enhance the amount of compensation and fine as also speedy removal of encroachment on Government forest land.

6. The Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to enable the Government to utilize the services of an eminent public person or a distinguished and eminent medical person by appointing him as Chairman of the Corporation and the Secretary to Government Punjab, Department of Health and Family Welfare as its Vice-Chairman.

7. The Punjab One Time Voluntary Disclosure and Settlement of Violations of the Buildings constructed in Violation of the Building Bye-Laws in the Corporations and the Municipalities Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill replaces the Punjab One Time Voluntary Disclosure and Settlement of Violations of the Buildings constructed in Violation of the Building Bye-Laws in the Corporations and the Municipalities Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2004) which was promulgated to provide for one time settlement for building violations made in respect of buildings constructed in the Corporations and the Municipalities and for the matters incidental thereto.

8. The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to provide for exemption of the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the payment of Income Tax as in the case of Ministers and their Income Tax should be paid by the State Government itself.

9. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to provide that instead of the Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner-in-charge of the Division, the power of levy penalty be conferred upon the Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner-in-charge of the District and imposition of the stringent minimum penalty of Rs. 50,000 for violating the provision of closed day.

10. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2004), which was promulgated so as to levy Entertainment Duty and also to provide an option to the proprietor of Amusement Parks either to pay the duty on lump sum basis or on actual basis.

11. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2004), the Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2004) and the Punjab General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2004) which were promulgated to abolish the sales tax being levied on Dhabas and to provide information regarding the goods imported into or exported out of State by the dealer at the nearest Information Collection Centre etc.

12. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill replaces the Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2004), which was promulgated to exempt the Industrial Units availing the sale tax based incentives from the cash payment of surcharge etc.

13. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill seeks to provide for the appropriation out of the consolidated fund of the State to meet the expenditure on account of Excess over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1996-97 to 1999-2000.

14. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill seeks to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the year 2003-2004.

15. The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the consolidated fund of the State of the all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government, for a period of three months i.e. April, May and June, 2004, part of the financial year 2004-2005.

16. The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2004).

This Bill replaces the Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2004) which was promulgated to provide for the constitution of the Commission for Scheduled Castes in the State of Punjab to protect and safeguard the interests of the Members of the Scheduled Castes in State of Punjab and to recommend remedial measures for their welfare and development and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

8. RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL

The following Resolution was moved on the 16th March, 2004 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs :—

"WHEREAS the election to the —

i. Committee on Public Accounts ;

ii. Committee on Estimates ;

iii. Committee on Public Undertaking ; and

iv. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 2004-2005, are to be held before the 31st March, 2004 ; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees ;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/ groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2004-2005 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution shall stand suspended".

The motion was put to the Vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

Nil

9. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid		Subject
1	2	3		4
	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	16-03-2004	1. (i)	The Punjab Dairy Development Board (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2003 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2003) ;
			(ii)	The Punjab One Time Voluntary Disclosure and Settlement of Violations of the Buildings constructed in Violation of the Building Bye Laws in the Corporations and the Municipalities Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2004) ;
			(iii)	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2004) ;
			(iv)	The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2004) ;
			(v)	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2004) ;
			(vi)	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2004) ;
			(vii)	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2004) ;

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			(viii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2004);
			(ix) The Punjabi University (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2004); and
			(x) The Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2004);
			as required under article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
		2.	The 13th and 14th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 1995-96 and 1996-97 alongwith Statements showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Reports on the Table of the House, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		3.	The 26th Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
		4.	The Annual Administration Reports of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, as required under Section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
		5.	The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.

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			6. The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University Ludhiana for the year 2001-2002 alongwith Government's comments thereon, as required under Section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970.
			7. The Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the years ending 31st March, 2000 and 2001, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
			8. The 33rd Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1999-2000, as required under Section 31 (11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.
			9. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery & Knitwear Development Corporation Limited for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 53(1) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			11. A Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Limited for the year 2002-2003.

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			12. The Annual Accounts and Audit Reports of PEPSU Road Transprot Corporation for the year 2000-2001 alongwith Statement showing reasons for delay in laying the said Report on the Table of the House, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
			13. A Statement showing the reasons for dealy in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 2002-2003.
			14. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Pollution Control Board for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 39 of the Water (Preventioin and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

10. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
		BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
	Speaker	16-03-2004	1. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES	
	Chairman	16-03-2004	(i) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2003-2004 in respect of Department of Public Works (B & R), Punjab.
			(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2003-2004 in respect of Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab.
			(iii) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2003-2004 in respect of Department of Social Security and Women and Children Development, Punjab.
			(iv) Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 (Second Instalment).
		COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES	
	Chairman	16-03-2004	The 30th Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2003-2004 in respect of the reservations for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in services and posts in respect of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation.

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COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

Chairman	16-03-2004	The 75th and 76th Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 2003-2004 on the general working relating to the Punjab Health Systems Corporation and Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, respectively.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Chairman	16-03-2004	(i)	145th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1994-95. 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1994-95, 1996-97 and 1997 98 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health).
		(ii)	146th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 (Civil) relating to Industries Department.
		(iii)	147th Report (General) of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (Civil) in so far as it related to Excesses over grants from 1996-97 to 1999-2000.

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			(iv) 148th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 (Civil) relating to Irrigation Department.
			(v) 149th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1994-95 and 1996-97 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1994-95 and 1996-97 (Civil) relating to Soil and Water Conservatioin and Wasteland Development and Rural Development and Panchayats Departments.
			(vi) 150th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1997-98 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1997-98 (R.R.) relating to Excise and Taxation Department.
			(vii) 151st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1998-99 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1998-99 (R.R.) relating to Excise and Taxation Department.

1	2	3	4
COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE			
	Chairman	16-03-2004	the 14th Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 2003-2004.
COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES			
	Chairman	16-03-2004	The 1st Report of the Committee on Questions and References for the year 2003-2004.
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES			
	Chairman	16-03-2004	The 36th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2003-2004.

11. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Speaker	16-3-04	16-3-04	Adoption of recommendation contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	16-3-04	16-3-04	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of House *Sine-die.*	Carried

12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, three Notices to Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, two were admitted and one Calling Attention Notice was disallowed by the Speaker. One Calling Attention Notice could not be taken up due to the adjournment of the House *sine-die.*

The detail of the one admitted Notice which was taken up in the House, is given below :—

Sr. No.	**Call Attention Notice No.**	**Member(s) Calling Attention**	**Date**	**Subject**	**Remarks**
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1	(i) Sardar Sukhpal Singh (ii) Sh. Avinash Rai Khanna	16-03-2004	Regarding scarcity of drinking water in Beet area of Tehsil Garhshankar	The Minister for Public Health made a statement.

13. STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER

Only one Statement was made by the Minister of State for Public Health, which was in reply to a Call Attention Notice.

14. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by					Time taken by				
Treasury Benches		Members of SAD	Members of BJP	Independents	Treasury Benches		Members of SAD	Members of BJP	Independents
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers				Members excluding Ministers	Ministers			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
1	9	8	6	-	0.01	0.33	0.44	0.08	-
4.17	37.5	33.33	25	-	1.17	38.37	51.16	9.30	-
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

NOTES :— (1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Privilege Motions, Call Attention Notices, Points of Orders, Matters raised during Zero Hour, Motions in respect of Legislation, Congratulatory Speeches, Obituary References, Presentation of Reports and other such Papers etc., is also excluded from the Statement.

15. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	2
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received :	
	Starred Questions	129
	Unstarred Questions	12
	Short Notice Question	—
3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	20
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on Order Paper	
	Starred Questions	20
	Unstarred Questions	4
	Short Notice Questions	—
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	19
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions coverted into Unstarred Questions	16
8.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	4
9.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	1
10.	Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister [PWD (B&R) Minister on 16-3-2004]	7
11.	Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister [PWD (B&R) Minister on 16-3-2004]	7

16. QUESTIONS' STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices received	No. of Admitted Questions	No. of Disallowed/ referred back Questions	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions not put/ not taken up	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted as Unstarred Questions on prorogation	No. of Questions deemed to to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
Starred Questions	129	100	28	1	-	19	16	-	-	38
Unstarred Questions	12	9	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Short Notice Questions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	Total
16-3-2004	7	9	3	—	19
				Total :	19

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAME OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Government Minister	Finance & Planning Minister	School Education Minister	PWD (B&R) Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Irrigation Minister	Sports and Youth Services Minister	Welfare of S.Cs. & B.Cs. Minister
16-03-2004	1	1	2	3	1	7	1	1	1	2

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	Total
16-3-2004	—	—	1	—	1
				Total :	1

20. WALK OUT

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) walking out	Occasion
1	16th March, 2004	All the members of S.A.D. and B.J.P., present in the House	As a protest against passing the motion regarding the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

21. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1	ਇਹ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਰਹੇ ਹਨ	(When used with reference to the Leader of the Opposition)	16-3-2004

APPENDIX-I

22. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO SIXTH SESSION, 2004

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha held during its Sixth Session, 2004.]

BULLETIN NO. 1

MONDAY, THE 15TH MARCH, 2004
(FROM 4.00 P.M. TO 4.38 P.M.)

1. OBITUARY REFERENCES :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made reference to the deaths of :—

1. Comrade Bhan Singh Bhaura, M.P.;
2. Shri S.B. Chavan, Ex-Union Minister;
3. Sardar Gurmail Singh Cheema, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
4. Sardar Bachan Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
5. Sardar Bhag Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
6. Comrade Daya Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
7. Shri Balwant Rai Tayal, Ex-M.L.A., Joint Punjab;
8. Shri Mukhtiar Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
9. Shri Harbans Singh, Freedom Fighter;
10. Mohammad Sharif Khan, Freedom Fighter;
11. Comrade Jagdish Chander, Freedom Fighter;
12. Shri Didar Singh Sandhu, Freedom Fighter;
13. Shri Nand Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Major Jaswant Singh, Freedom Fighter; and
15. Shri Manmohan Singh Bajaj, Freedom Fighter.

While appreciating the contributions made by them in their respective fields, the Hon'ble Chief Minister paid tributes to the aforesaid personalities.

While doing so, he spoke for 10 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Hon'ble Members paid tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each :—

1.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	07 Minutes
2.	Shri Tikshan Sood (B.J.P.)	06 Minutes
3.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent)	08 Minutes

The Hon'ble Speaker, while associating himself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, expressed deep grief and sorrow and paid tributes to the departed souls. The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that a copy of condolence message as per the motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, will be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M., on Tuesday, the 16th March, 2004.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 16th March, 2004
(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.31 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	Number of Supplementaries
20	19	—	1	38

(b) Unstarred :.........4

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER :

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker informed the House that the Governor had been pleased to deliver an Address to the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 15th March, 2004 at 2.30 P.M. under Article 176(1) of the Constitution of India.

He also laid a copy of the Address on the Table of the House.

(i) Panel of Chairmen :

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :—

1. Rana Gurjeet Singh;
2. Smt. Razia Sultana;
3. Sardar Adaish Partap Singh Kairon; and
4. Shri Avinash Rai Khanna.

(ii) Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 12th Vidhan Sabha during its 5th Session and which have since been assented to by the Governor.

3. RULING BY THE SPEAKER :

During the zero hour, when Sardar Parkash Singh Badal stood up to speak on the adjournment motion given notice of by Akali Party, the Hon'ble Speaker gave his ruling that this matter has been challenged in the High Court. Therefore, it could not be admitted under rule 61(xi) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

4. CALL ATTENTION NOTICE :

CALL ATTENTION NOTICE (No.1) given by Sardar Sukhpal Singh, and Shri Avinash Rai Khanna, M.L.As. regarding discontentment amongst the people due to shortage of drinking water in villages Kokowal, Majari, Malkowal, Gaddiwal, Bhawanipur Bhagta, Bhawanipur etc. of Beet area in Tehsil Garhshankar, was admitted.

The Minister concerned made a statement in this regard.

5. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE :

The Speaker presented to the House, the 1st Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its sitting on 16th March, 2004.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion :—

"that this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The following members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

1.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	03 Minutes
2.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Deputy Speaker: and	03 Minutes
3.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	02 Minutes

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, spoke for two minutes, by way of reply.

The Chief Minister also spoke for two minutes, by way of reply.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

6. WALK OUT :

All the members of S.A.D., B.J.P. and Independent Members present in the House staged a walk out as a protest against passing the motion regarding the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

7. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE :

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table of the House the papers mentioned at item No. 5 of the list of Business under Sr. No.1 (1 to 10 Ordinances) and Sr. No. 2 to 14 relating to various Departments/ Corporations of State Government as required under rules.

8. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS :

(1) Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha, Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the 30th Report of the Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2003-2004, in respect of the reservations for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in services and posts relating to the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation.

(2) Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings, presented the 75th and 76th Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 2003-2004 on the general working relating to the Punjab Health Systems Corporation and Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, respectively.

(3) Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts presented the following Reports :—

(i) 145th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1994-95, 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1994-95, 1996-97 and 1997-98 (Civil) relating to Public Works Department (Public Health).

(ii) 146th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98 (Civil) relating to Industries Department.

(iii) 147th Report (General) of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 (Civil).

(iv) 148th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1994-95, 1995-96 1996-97 and 1997-98 (Civil) relating to Irrigation Department.

(v) 149th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1994-95 and 1996-97 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1994-95 and 1996-97 (Civil) relating to Soil and Water Conservation and Wasteland Development and Rural Development and Panchayats Departments.

(vi) 150th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1997-98 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1997-98 (R.R.) relating to Excise and Taxation Department.

(vii) 151st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1998-99 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 1998-99 (R.R.) relating to Excise and Taxation Department.

(4) Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, Chairman, Committee on Papers Laid/ to be Laid on the Table, presented the 14th Report of the Committee on Papers Laid/to be Laid on the Table for the year 2003-2004.

(5) Shri Tarlochan Singh, Chairman, Committee on Questions and References, presented the 1st Report of the Committee on Questions and References for the year 2003-2004.

(6) Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances presented the 36th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2003-2004.

(7) Rana K.P. Singh, Chairman, Committee on Estimates, presented the following Reports :—

(i) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2003-2004 in respect of Department of Public Works (B & R), Punjab.

(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2003-2004 in respect of Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab.

(iii) Report of the Committee on Estimates for the year 2003-2004 in respect of Department of Social Security and Women and Children Development, Punjab.

9. MOTION UNDER RULE 16 :

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following motion :-

"that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die.*"

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

10. RESOLUTION :

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved the following resolution on 16th March, 2004 :—

WHEREAS the elections to the :

1. Committee on Public Accounts;

2. Committee on Estimates;

3. Committee on Public Undertakings; and

4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, for the year 2004-2005, are to be held before the 31st March, 2004; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct, in the normal course, the elections to these Committees.

Now, therefore, this House authorise the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha to nominate the members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House; and

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabbha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committee for the year 2004-05 which are inconsistent or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

11. FINANCIAL BUSINESS :

(i) Supplementary Demands

The Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 (Second Instalment).

(ii) Report of the Committee on Estimates on Supplementary Demands.

The Chairman, the Committee on Estimates presented the report of the Committee on Estimates on Supplementary Demands for Grants for the expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 (2nd Instalment).

(iii) Excess Demands

FINANCE MINISTER presented the Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years from 1996-97 to 1999-2000.

(iv) Supplementary Demands for Grants for the Expenditure of Government of Punjab for the year 2003-04 (2nd Instalment).

1. Discussion on the Estimates for the expenditure charged on revenue of the State.

2. Voting on demands for Supplementary Grants.

The Speaker informed the House that there are 22 Supplementary Demands for Grants for discussion and voting thereon. All the Demands i.e. (Demand Nos. 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,26, 27 and 30) were deemed to have been read and moved togetherwith the consent of the House.

The Speaker made a request to the members that they should state the Demand number on which they wish to speak.

No discussion took place on the above mentioned Demands and all these were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

(v) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2004.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2004, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2 and 3

Clauses 2 and 3 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedule

The Schedule was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote for the House and carried.

Title

The title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2004 be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(vi) Voting on Excess Demands over Grants and Appropriations for the years 1996-97 to 1999-2000.

1. Discussion on the Estimates for the Expenditure charged on revenue of the State.

2. Voting on the Excess Demands over Grants.

EXCESS DEMANDS OVER GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99 AND 1999-2000

The Speaker informed the House that there are 18 excess Demands over Grants for discussion and voting thereon. All the excess Demands on the Order Paper i.e. Demand No. 9, 12, 15, 21, 25 and 26 for the year 1996-97, Demand No. 1,5,12,21 for the year 1997-98, Demand No. 5, 7,8, 21, 26 and 28 for the year 1998-99 and Demand No. 21 and 26 for the year 1999-2000 (total excess demands 18), were deemed to have been read and moved together with the consent of the House.

No discussion took place on the above mentioned demands. All the excess demands were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

(vii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2004

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2004, be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2 and 3

Clauses 2 and 3 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedules 1 to 4

The Schedules 1 to 4 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2004 be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(viii) Presentation of Vote-on-Account for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2004-2005 :

THE FINANCE MINISTER presented the Vote-on-Account for Expenditure of the Government of the Punjab for the year 2004-2005 for three months.

(ix) Motion regarding Vote-on-Account for three months :

THE FINANCE MINISTER moved the following motion that the Vote-on-Account for three months (viz. April, May and June, 2004) amounting to Rs. 67,83,67,04,000 as shown in the Schedule, be taken into consideration at once and passed.

Capt. Kanwaljit Singh took part in the discussion and spoke for 30 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 24 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(x) The Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2004.

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (Vote-on-Account) Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Clauses 2 and 3

Clauses 2 and 3 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedule

The Schedule was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Finance moved that The Punjab Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2004 be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

12. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS :

(1) The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004.

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation introduced The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala (S.A.D.) took part in the discussion and spoke for three minutes.

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3

Clauses 2 and 3 were put together to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation moved that The Registration (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004 be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

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(2) The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 2004 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Minister for Higher Education introduced The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 2004 (Replacing Ordinance) and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Tota Singh took part in discussion and spoke for two minutes and Shri Tikshan Sud (B.J.P.) spoke for one minute. The Minister concerned, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 7

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 to 7 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Higher Education moved that The Punjabi University (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

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(3) The Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Minister for Higher Education introduced The Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sardar Tota Singh (S.A.D.) took part in the discussion and spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 6

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 to 6 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Higher Education moved the That Guru Nanak Dev University Amritsar (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

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(4) The Punjab Dairy Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Minister for Animal Husbandry introduced The Punjab Dairy Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Captain Balbir Singh Bath (SAD) spoke for four minutes and Shri Tikshan Sud (BJP) spoke for two minutes.

The Minister concerned, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 13

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 to 13 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister of Animal Husbandry moved that The Punjab Dairy Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance),* be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

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(5) The Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004.

The Minister of State for Forest introduced The Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 16

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 to 16 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister of State for Forest moved that The Indian Forest (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2004, be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

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(6) The Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare introduced The Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 and 4

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 to 4 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved that The Punjab Health Systems Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2004, be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

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(7) **The Punjab One-time Voluntary Disclosure and Settlement of Violations of the Buildings Constructed in Violation of the Building Bye-laws in the Corporations and the Municipalities Bill, 2004** ***(Replacing Ordinance).***

The Minister for Local Government introduced The Punjab One-time Voluntary Disclosure and Settlement of Violations of the Buildings Constructed in Violation of the Building Bye-laws in the Corporations and the Municipalities Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following Members spoke for the time shown against each :—

1.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	2 minutes
2.	Doctor Upinderjit Kaur (S.A.D.)	1 minute
3.	Shri Tikshan Sud (B.J.P.)	2 minutes

The Minister concerned, by way of reply, spoke for two minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clauses (2) and (3) of Clause 1

Sub-clauses (2) and (3) of Clause 1 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 9

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 to 9 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Local Government moved that The Punjab One-time Voluntary Disclosure and Settlement of Violations of the Buildings Constructed in Violation of the Building Bye-laws in the Corporations and the Municipalities Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

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(8) **The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2004.**

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs introduced The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The following members spoke for the time shown against each :—

1. Captain Balbir Singh Bath (SAD) — 1 minute
2. Shri Tikshan Sud (BJP) — 1 minute

The Minister concerned, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that The Punjab Legislative Assembly (Salaries and Allowances of Members) Amendment Bill, 2004, be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

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(9) The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Tikshan Sud (BJP) spoke for one minute and the Minister concerned, by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 5

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 to 5 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2004 be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

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(10) The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2004 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Tikshan Sud, (BJP) spoke for two minutes and the Minister concerned by way of reply spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 5

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 to 5 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that The Punjab Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

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(11) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2004 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Shri Tikshan Sud, (BJP) spoke for one minute and the Minister concerned by way of reply, also spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 5

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 to 5 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill. 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

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(12) The Punjab General Sales Tax (2nd Amendment) Bill, 2004 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Minister for Excise and Taxation introduced The Punjab General Sales Tax (2nd Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 and 3 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Excise and Taxation moved that The Punjab General Sales Tax (2nd Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance),* be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(13) The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Minister for Welfare introduced The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Sh. Raj Kumar Verka, (INC) spoke for one minute and the Minister concerned by way of reply, also spoke for one minute.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 25

As there was no notice of amendment, Clauses 2 to 25 were put together, with the consent of the House, to the vote of the House and carried

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Welfare moved that The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.15 P.M.

13. Extension of Time of the Sitting of the House

The time of the Sitting of the House, with the consent of the House, was extended till the completion of the business on the Order Paper.

The House then adjourned *sine die.*

APPENDIX-II

24. COMMITTEES

(i) Elected Committees

I. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2004-05.

(Nominated by the Speaker on 19th April, 2004 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 16th March, 2004.)

1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
2. Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon
3. Shri Ashok Sharma
4. Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur
5. Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu
6. Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal
7. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
8. Rana K. P. Singh
9. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha
10. Shri Parkash Singh Nawanshahar
11. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal
12. Jathedar Tota Singh
13. Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed **Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder** as Chairman of the Committee.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2004-2005

(Nominated by the Speaker on 19th April, 2004 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 16th March, 2004.)

1. Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha
2. Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon
3. Smt. Aruna Chaudhary
4. Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala
5. Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon
6. Sardar Mantar Singh Brar
7. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta
8. Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura
9. Shri Rumal Chand
10. Sardar Sawinder Singh
11. Sardar Sukhpal Singh
12. Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar
13. Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar

Under rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 2004-2005

(Nominated by the Speaker on 19th April, 2004 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 16th March, 2004.)

1. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa
2. Captain Balbir Singh Bath
3. Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani
4. Sardar Gurjant Singh
5. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi
6. Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas
7. Sardar Harjinder Singh Thekedar
8. Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
9. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
10. Smt. Razia Sultana
11. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur
12. Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra
13. Dr. Upinderjit Kaur

Under rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2004--2005

(Nominated by the Speaker on 19th April, 2004 in pursuance of the Motion passed by the House on 16th March, 2004.)

1. Smt. Harbans Kaur
2. Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas
3. Shri Des Raj Dhugga
4. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla
5. Rana Gurjit Singh
6. Chaudhary Ram Lubhaya
7. Dr. Raj Kumar Verka
8. Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu
9. Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh
10. Sardar Sital Singh
11. Shri Surinder Singla
12. Shri Tarlochan Singh
13. Sardar Zora Singh Bhagike

Under rule 184 (1) read with rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Smt. Harbans Kaur as Chairperson of the Committee.

(ii) Nominated Committees

I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[(Nominated under Rule 208(1)]

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker .. *Ex-officio Chairman*
2. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister *for Local Government and Parliamentary Affairs*
3. Sardar Lal Singh, *Finance Minister*
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, *M.L.A. and Leader of Opposition*
5. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, *M.L.A.*
6. Shri Tikshan Sud, *M.L.A.*

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Shri Avtar Henry, Minister for *Food and Supplies*
2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, *M.L.A.*
3. Shri Om Parkash Soni, *M.L.A.*

II. COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 2004-05

(Nominated under Rule 233)

1. Shrimati Gurkanwal Kaur
2. Shri Ashok Sharma
3. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal
4. Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar
5. Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas
6. Sardar Hari Singh Zira
7. Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
8. Sardar Parkash Singh Nawanshahar
9. Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa
10. Sardar Sawinder Singh
11. Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar
12. Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Shrimati Gurkanwal Kaur, as Chairperson of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 2004-05

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1.	Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh	..	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon	..	Member
3.	Shrimati Aruna Chaudhary	..	Member
4.	Sardar Bhag Singh Mallah	..	Member
5.	Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike	..	Member
6.	Sardar Gurjant Singh	..	Member
7.	Shrimati Harbans Kaur	..	Member
8.	Sardar Malkit Singh Keetu	..	Member
9.	Sardar Manjit Singh	..	Member
10.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	..	Member
11.	Sardar Parkash Singh Bhatti	..	Member
12.	Shri Rumal Chand	..	Member
13.	Shri Tikshan Sud	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid,* the Speaker has appointed Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh, as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 2004-05

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1. Rana K.P. Singh
2. Shri Avinash Rai Khanna
3. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal
4. Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai
5. Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu
6. Shri Om Parkash Soni
7. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
8. Chaudhary Ram Lubhaya
9. Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha
10. Doctor Rattan Singh
11. Smt. Razia Sultana
12. Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar
13. Advocate General, Punjab

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid,* the Speaker has appointed Rana K.P. Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

V. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2004-05

(Nominated under Rule 248)

1. Dr. Harbans Lal
2. Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar
3. Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar
4. Bibi Jagir Kaur
5. Shri Nathu Ram
6. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta
7. Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa
8. Shri Surinder Singla
9. Sardar Zora Singh Bhagike

Under rule 248 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Dr. Harbans Lal as Chairman of the Committee.

VI. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2004-05

(Nominated under Rule 249)

1.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Deputy Speaker	.. ..	*Ex-Officio* Chairman
2.	Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	..	Member
3.	Sardar Bhag Singh Mallah	..	Member
4.	Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha	..	Member
5.	Shri O.P. Soni	..	Member
6.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahampura	..	Member
7.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Talwandi	..	Member
8.	Smt. Razia Sultana	..	Member
9.	Shri Surinder Singla	..	Member

VII. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR YEAR 2004-05

(Nominated under Rule 250)

1. Shri Tarlochan Singh
2. Shri Des Raj Dhugga
3. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla
4. Sardar Gura Singh Tungwali
5. Rana Gurjit Singh
6. Dr. Harbans Lal
7. Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha
8. Bibi Jagir Kaur
9. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
10. Rana K.P. Singh
11. Shri Parkash Singh Bhatti
12. Dr. Raj Kumar Verka
13. Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman

Under rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Tarlochan Singh, as Chairman of the Committee.

VIII. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE FOR THE YEAR 2004-05

[(Nominated under Rule 251-C(1) and (2)]

1. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
2. Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar
3. Shri Arvind Khanna
4. Sardar Harjinder Singh Thekedar
5. Chaudhary Nand Lal
6. Shri Nathu Ram
7. Shri O.P. Soni
8. Shri Rumal Chand
9. Sardar Sadhu Singh Rajiana
10. Shri Tarlochan Singh

Under rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid,* the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, as Chaiman of the Committee.

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AND

Special Session on 12th July 2004

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Seventh Session, 2004, held from 14th June, 2004 to 25th June, 2004 and on 12th July, 2004 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that this publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH :
The 2nd November, 2004.

NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,
SECRETARY.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 1st June, 2004 to meet for its Seventh Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.00 P.M. on 14th June, 2004 and continued to meet till the 25th June, 2004, when it adjourned *sine-die*. Under the second proviso to Rule 16 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Vidhan Sabha was again called by the Speaker to meet on 12th July, 2004 at 2.00 P.M. It adjourned *sine-die* on the same day i.e. the 12th July, 2004 and it was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 18th July, 2004.

During the Session, the Sabha held 12 sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 14th June, 2004 (2.00 P.M. to 2.42 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of- 1. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Tohra, M.P.; 2. Master Jagir Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab; 3. Sardar Lakha Singh, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab; 4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab; 5. Chaudhary Baloo Ram, Ex-M.L.A., Joint Punjab; 6. Shri Mangal Singh, Freedom Fighter; 7. Sardar Rattan Singh, Freedom Fighter; and 8. Sardar Arjan Singh, Freedom Fighter.
Tuesday, the 15th June, 2004 (10.00 A.M. to 2.27 P.M.)	(i) Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee (ii) Official Resolution regarding SYL Canal. (carried) (iii) Discussion on Governor's Address.
Wednesday, the 16th June, 2004	Holiday
Thursday, the 17th June, 2004 (2.00 P.M. to 6.26 P.M.)	**NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS** (i) This House recommends to the State Government to review its existing policies for the welfare of Scheduled Castes/ Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections of the Society in the State and take further effective steps for their proper implementation to achieve the targeted results. (carried)

Date	Programme observed
	(ii) This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to raise the Standard of Elementary Education in Schools, with a view to provide standardized education to the children of common people, particularly to the weaker sections of the society in the State. (talked out)
Friday, the 18th June, 2004 (10.00 A.M. to 2.40 P.M.)	(i) Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address. (ii) Half an Hour Discussion under Rule 50 regarding selling the shares of Punjab Tractors Ltd.
Saturday, the 19th June, 2004 (10.00 A.M. to 2.46 P.M.)	(i) Ruling by the Speaker regarding privilege of appearance in TV coverage of the Leader of Opposition and the matter was referred to the General Purposes Committee. (ii) Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address and voting on Motion of Thanks. (concluded) (iii) Motion regarding TV coverage to the Leader of the Opposition. (referred to General Purposes Committee)
Sunday, the 20th June, 2004	Holiday
Monday, the 21st June, 2004 (10.00 A.M. to 12.14 P.M.)	Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2004-05.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

Tuesday, the 22nd June, 2004 (10.00 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.)	"This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to control the growing incidence of food adulteration in the State by ensuring strict implementation of existing laws." (carried)
Wednesday, the 23rd June, 2004 (10.00 A.M. to 1.17 P.M.)	General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2004-05.

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 24th June, 2004 (Morning Sitting) (10.00 A.M. to 2.26 P.M.)	Resumption of Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2004-05.
Thursday, the 24th June, 2004 (Afternoon Sitting) (3.30 P.M. to 3.47 P.M.)	(i) Statement by the Minister for Public Works regarding Government's interference in the S.G.P.C. Polls. (ii) Official Resolution regarding comprehensive and uniform legislation for the maintenance of clinical record in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Dispensaries and Consulting Rooms. (carried) (iii) Resumption of Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2004-05.
Friday, the 25th June, 2004 (10.00 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.)	(i) Motion Under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die*. (carried) (ii) Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 2004-2005. (iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2004 (passed) (iv) <u>Legislative Business</u> (i) The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2004 (passed) (ii) The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2004 (passed)
Monday, the 12th July, 2004 (2.00 P.M. to 3.48 P.M.)	(i) Election of Deputy Speaker. (ii) The Punjab Termination of Agreements Bill, 2004 (passed) (iii) Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die*. (carried)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 10th June, 2004, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :--

1. Sardarni Gurkanwal Kaur;
2. Rana Kanwar Pal Singh;
3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder; and
4. Shri Tikshan Sud.

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4. ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Vidhan Sabha elected Shri Darbari Lal, M.L.A. as Deputy Speaker on the 12th July, 2004.

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5. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 15th March, 2004.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 15th March, 2004.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M.L.A., on the 15th June, 2004, which was seconded by Sardar Randeep Singh, M.L.A. on the same day.

The Motion was discussed on the :--

15th June, 2004	For 73 minutes (Treasury Benches -46 minutes and SAD - 27 minutes).
18th June, 2004	For 172 minutes (Treasury Benches -29 minutes, SAD- 131 minutes and Independents- 12 minutes).
19th June, 2004	For 167 minutes (Treasury Benches -77 minutes, SAD - 58 minutes, BJP-14 minutes and Independents - 18 minutes).

17 Members took part in the discussion, 6 from the Treasury Benches (including the Mover/Seconder of the Motion and Minister of State for Education), 8 from SAD, 1 from BJP and 2 from Independents speaking for 152 minutes, 216 minutes, 14 minutes and 30 minutes respectively.

The motion was carried on the 19th June, 2004.

It was communicated by the Speaker on 21st June, 2004 to the Governor.

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6. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the 14th June, 2004 :-

1. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Tohra, M.P. ;

2. Master Jagir Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;

3. Sardar Lakha Singh, Ex-M.LA., Punjab;

4. Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;

5. Chaudhary Baloo Ram, Ex-M.L.A., Joint Punjab;

6. Shri Mangal Singh, Freedom Fighter ;.

7. Sardar Rattan Singh, Freedom Fighter; and

8. Sardar Arjan Singh, Freedom Fighter.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memories of the deceased on the said occasion.

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7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

The Budget Estimates for the year 2004-2005

I. The Budget Estimates for the year 2004-05 were presented to the House on the 21st June, 2004.

General discussion on the Budget was held on the-

23rd June, 2004	For 133 minutes (Treasury 46 minutes and SAD 87 minutes).
24th June, 2004	For 186 minutes (Treasury 109 minutes and SAD 77 minutes)

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 155 minutes and SAD 164 minutes.

II. Demands for Grants -There were in all 30 Demands for Grants, totalling a sum a Rs. 30,348,06,82,000/-.

Demand Nos. 15, 12 and 5 were specifically discussed on the 25th June, 2004 and were put to the Vote of the House and carried. The rest of the Demands were also put to the Vote of the House on the 25th June, 2004 and were carried.

III. The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2004.

The Punjab Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2004 (No. 20-PLA of 2004) in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab, was introduced on the 25th June, 2004. None of the Members rose to speak on the Bill.

It was before the House for 5 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 25th June,,2004.

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8. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 25th June, 2004 and 12th July, 2004.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 4 Bills in all (including 1 Appropriation Bill) *(See* Table).

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil

TABLE

	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches				Time taken in minutes				Amendments proposed				Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/leave refused				Amendments carried				Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of passing	Remarks
					Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.			
1.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2004	Finance Minister	25-6-2004	25-6-2004	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	4	25-6-2004	
2.	The East Punjab Minister's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2004	Minister for Public Works	25-6-2004	25-6-2004	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25-6-2004	
3.	The Deputy Minister's Salaries and Allowances (Amendment) Bill, 2004	Minister for Public Works	25-6-2004	25-6-2004	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25-6-2004	
4.	The Punjab Termination of Agreements Bill, 2004	Chief Minister	12-7-2004	12-7-2004	5	3	1	-	58	32	2	-	-		-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	92	12-7-2004	

9. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th June, 2004).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to make provision for reimbursement of Rs. 1,20,000/- per annum instead of Rs. 10,000/- per mensem for payment of Telephone Bills installed in constituency or at Chandigarh of Chief Minister/Minister/Minister of State as to facilitate carrying forward of the balance of entitlement to cater for eventualities where payment in any month exceed Rs. 10,000/-.

2. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th June, 2004).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act to make provision for reimbursement of Rs. 1,20,000/- per annum instead of Rs. 10,000/- per mensem for payment of Telephone Bills installed in constituency or at Chandigarh of Chief Minister/Minister/Minister of State as to facilitate carrying forward of the balance of entitlement to cater for eventualities where payment in any month exceed Rs. 10,000/-.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 25th June, 2004).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Funds of the State of all money required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government, for the Financial year 2004-2005.

4. The Punjab Termination of Agreements Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 12th July, 2004).

This Bill provides for terminating and discharging the Government of Punjab from its obligations under the agreement dated 31st December, 1981 signed by the Chief Ministers of Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan and all other agreements relating to the water of the rivers Ravi and Beas in public interest.

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10. RESOLUTIONS

(I) OFFICIAL

1. The following resolution was moved on the 15th June, 2004 by the Chief Minister:-

"That Punjab is a predominantly agrarian State and 2/3rd of its population depend upon agriculture for their livelihood. The State is not only the sword-arm of India, but its hardworking farmers have also played a sterling role in providing food security to the country. Even today, the State continues to be the single largest contributor to the central-grain-pool. This could not be possible without adequate and assured availability of water for irrigation.

Unfortunately, so far, the allocation of Ravi-Beas Waters have been affected by *ad hoc* decisions and agreements, dictated by prevalent circumstances, rather than by the internationally recognised principles of the riparian/basin States. Besides, in the face of depleting water inflows and increasing requirements of water for irrigation, any inter-basin transfer of waters from the Punjab is bound to be at the cost of existing users, specially the farmers. Nearly 9 lac acres of Punjab land will go dry in such a situation, affecting around 15 lac agricultural families and farm labourers.

Providing water to one set of farmers by depriving the other of its existing uses, is neither going to help, nor serve any national cause. It will, however, surely add to the woes of the Punjab farmers.

THEREFORE, in pursuance of Article 262 of Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves to take all possible administrative and legal measures to safeguard the State's interest keeping in view the internationally accepted principles of riparian rights and protect it from the damage likely to be caused as a result of recent order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The following resolution was moved on the 24th June, 2004 (Afternoon Sitting) by the Minister for Health and Family Welfare :-

"WHEREAS in this age of Information Technology and Telemedicine, there is no law to provide for maintenance of clinical records, allow access to patients and any authority by the Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Dispensaries and Consulting Rooms;

AND WHEREAS there is no uniformity in maintaining clinical records by the said institutions;

AND WHEREAS with the commencement of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, the Consumer is now allowed to recourse his grievances and it imposes a duty on the Government to ensure that its activities are transparent and above board;

AND WHEREAS at present there is no law in the State of Punjab to regulate the functioning of the Government hospitals as well as private Hospitals;

AND WHEREAS at present, there is no comprehensive and uniform legislation through-out India for Medical audit in any form, with the result, the irregularity and the shortcomings in the diagnostic procedure and the unethical practice carried out in the aforesaid institutions, cannot be checked up;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to enact a law providing for regulation for all matters referred to in the preceding paras;

AND WHEREAS the subject matter of such a law is relatable to matters enumerated in entry 6 of the State List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India;

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid matters be regulated in the State of Punjab by the Parliament by law,

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of clause (1) Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that a comprehensive and uniform legislation for the maintenance of clinical record in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Dispensaries and Consulting Rooms as well as for Medical Audit in a particular form to check up unethical practice and irregularities and shortcomings in diagnostic procedure in these institutions should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliaments by law."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(II) NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	TOTAL	TREASURY BENCHES	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	INDEPENDENT
1.	No. of Notices received	51	14	34	-	-	3
2.	No. of Notices Admitted	37	11	24	-	-	2
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	14	1	12	-	-	1
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions for Ballot	7	-	-	-	-	-
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	-	-	-	-	-	-
7.	No. of Ballot held	2	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	15-6-04 & 21-6-04					
9.	Date on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted.	17-6-04 & 22-6-04					

(a) On Thursday, the 17th June, 2004 Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh, MLA moved the following Resolution :-

"This House recommends to the State Government to review its existing policies for the welfare of Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes and Economically Weaker Sections of the Society in the State and take further effective steps for their proper implementation to achieve the targeted results. "

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 2 hour and 2 minutes. 4 Members from Treasury Benches, 4 Members from S.A.D. and 1 Member from B.J.P. participated in the discussion.

The Social Welfare Minister, by way of reply spoke for 25 minutes. The Resolution was put to vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(b) **Shri Nathu Ram, MLA moved the following Resolution :-**

"This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to raise the standard of Elementary Education in Schools with a view to provide standardized education to the Children of the Common people, particularly to the Weaker Sections of the Society in the State. "

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 35 minutes. 2 Members from Treasury Benches, 1 Member from S.A.D., participated in the discussion.

The Education Minister by way of reply spoke for 20 minutes.

The Resolution was talked-out.

(c) **On Tuesday, the 22nd June, 2004 Shri Raj Kumar Gupta, MLA moved the following Resolution :-**

"This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to control the growing incidents of food adulteration in the State by ensuring strict implementation of existing laws. "

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 1 hour and 58 minutes. 5 Members from Treasury Benches, 5 Members from S.A.D., 1 Member from B.J.P. and 1 Independent Member participated in the discussion.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare by way of reply spoke for 18 minutes.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

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11. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Public Works	17-06-2004	1. The Punjab Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Rules, 2003, as required under Section 8(3) of the Punjab Minerals (Vesting of Rights) Act, 1994.
			2. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) (First Amendment) Rules 2004, as required under Section 15(3) of the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Act, 1979.
			3. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 23(6) of the Punjab Ex-Servicemen Corporation Act, 1978.
			4. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1998-1999 and 1999-2000, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			5. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 2001-2002 alongwith Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said report,as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
			6. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 1999-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			7. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority for the years 1999-2002 and 2000-2001, as required under Section 54(2) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
			8. The 26th Annual Report of the Punjab State Electronics Development and Production Corporation Ltd. for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			9. The 21st and 22nd Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956..
2.	Minister for Public Works	24-6-2004	1. The Annual Statements of Accounts and Audit Report of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, as required under section 34(4) of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act 1998.
			2. The 23rd Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
			3. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2004-2005, alongwith statement showing the Objects and Reasons for laying the said Statement, as required under Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948. 4. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2001-2002, alongwith statement showing the Objects and Reasons for laying the said Report, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
3.	Minister for Public Works	25-06-2004	1. (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2002-2003 (Civil)- Govt. of Punjab (In Punjabi & English). (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2002-2003 (Commercial) Govt. of Punjab (In Punjabi & English) (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2002-2003 (Revenue Receipts)-Govt. of Punjab (In Punjabi and English). (iv) Finance Accounts of Govt. of Punjab for the year 2002-2003. (v) Approporiation Accounts of Govt. of Punjab for the year 2002-2003. as required under Clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India.

12. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
		BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1.	Speaker	15-06-2004	1. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION	
2.	Speaker	19-06-2004	32nd Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2003-2004 under Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).
		COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES	
3.	Chairman	16-03-2004	36th Report.

13. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Notice of only one Adjournment Motion was received which was not admitted. However, it was mentioned in the House. Its particulars are given below:-

Sr. No.	Date of the motion	Date ~~when~~ taken up/ mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	17-6-2004	17-6-2004	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder and Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra	Regarding incidents of murders, dacoities, looting etc. and attrocities by Police in the Punjab State.	Disallowed

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member Moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Minister for Public Works	15-6-04	15-6-04	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee	Carried
2.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, MLA	15-6-04	15-6-04 18-06-04 and 19-6-04	Motion of Thanks for the Address given by the Governor on the 15th March, 2004.	Carried
3.	Minister for Public Works	19-06-04	19-06-04	Motion regarding TV coverage to the Leader of the Opposition Committee	Referred to General Purposes Committee
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	25-6-04	25-6-04	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of House *sine-die*	Carried
5.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	12-07-04	12-07-04	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of House *sine-die*	Carried

15. HALF AN HOUR DISCUSSION UNDER RULE 50

Member(s) giving Notice	Date of Notice	Discussion on	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal	17-6-2004	18-6-04	For elucidation of reply given to Starred Question No. 832 listed for 17th June, 2004 regarding 'Value of shares of Punjab Tractors Limited'.

16. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 21 notices calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, six were admitted and 15 call attention notices were disallowed by the Speaker. One calling attention notice could not be taken up due to the absence of the Hon'ble Member.

The detail of five admitted notices which were taken up in the House, is given below:-

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1	(i) S. Kanwaljit Singh (ii) S. BalwinderSingh Bhunder (iii) S. Gurdev Singh Badal	15-06-2004	Regarding spreading of diarrhoea in many cities of Punjab viz. Ferozepur, Bhatinda, Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur etc. due to inadequate arrangements of potable water.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
2.	6	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur	18-06-2004	Regarding damage to the Burjis No. 30 to 32 and 38 to 44 due to change of course of Beas river in District Kapurthala resulting in erosion of agricultural fertile land of Village Baghuwal.	The Minister of Irrigation made a statement.
3.	5	(i) Chaudhary Nand Lal (ii) Sh. Des Raj Dhugga (iii) Sh. Tikshan Sud	19-06-2004	Regarding resentment amongst the people due to death of a Dalit youth of Village Rakran Dhahan because of severe torture by Police.	The Chief Minister made a statement

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	11	(i) Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar (ii) Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal	22-06-2004	Regarding danger of spreading of diseases due to failure of sewerage system in Mohalla Gandhi Nagar of Muktsar City.	The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement.
5.	19	Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu	22-06-2004	Regarding great resentment amongst the people of Talwandi-Sabo due to non-availability/scarcity of drinking water.	The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement.

17. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of seven statements including five statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to other statements is as under :-

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1.	19-6-2004	Chief Minister	On the speech of the Leader of the Opposition against the motion regarding slogans raised by the Opposition against the Chair.
2.	24-6-2004 (After-noon sitting)	Minister for Public Works	On the Dharna of Members of SAD-BJP against the Government's interference in the S.G.P.C. polls.

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by					Time taken by				
Treasury Branches					Treasury Branches				
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
25	14	33	3	2	6.30	5.07	10.12	0.32	0.27
32.47 Percent	18.19 Percent	42.86 Percent	3.89 Percent	2.69 Percent	28.72 Percent	22.37 Percent	44.61 Percent	2.33 Percent	1.97 Percent

Notes :- (1) Observations/Statements, Ruling, etc. by the Chair and time taken there on are not including in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No Confidence Motions, Points of Orders, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc., is also excluded from the Statement.

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	12
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	Starred Questions	217
	Unstarred Questions	20
	Short Notice Questions	2
3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	3
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	34
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on Order Paper	
	Starred Questions	134
	Unstarred Questions	14
	Short Notice Questions	
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	102
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	26
8.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	14
9.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	8
10.	Largest No. of Questions addressed to anyone Minister [Chief Minister on 19-6-2004 and 22-6-2004]	5
11.	Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 22-6-2004)	5

20. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of notices received	No. of admitted Questions	No. of Disallowed/ referred back Questions	No. of notices Clubbed	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not put/ Not taken up	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted as Unstarred Questions on prorogation	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
Starred Questions	217	164	48	5	8	17	102	26	7	-	281
Unstarred Questions	20	14	5	1	-	-	14	-	-	-	-
Short Notice Questions	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	Total
15-6-2004	5	7	3	-	15
17-6-2004	4	6	4	-	14
18-6-2004	7	8	2	-	17
19-6-2004	6	2	-	-	8
21-6-2004	5	7	-	-	12
22-6-2004	8	6	-	-	14
23-6-2004	7	7	-	2	16
24-6-2004 (M.S)	2	2	-	-	4
25-6-2004	2	-	-	-	2
Total :					102

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	Total
15-6-2004	-	2	1	1	4
17-6-2004	-	2	-	-	2
18-6-2004	-	-	-	-	-
19-6-2004	-	-	-	-	-
21-6-2004	-	-	-	-	-
22-6-2004	-	-	-	-	-
23-6-2004	-	1		-	1
24-6-2004 (M.S)	-	-	-	-	-
25-6-2004	-	-	-	-	-
Total :					7

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	Total
15-6-2004	-	-	-	-	-
17-6-2004	-	-	-	-	-
18-6-2004	1	-	-	-	1
19-6-2004	-	1	-	-	1
21-6-2004	3	3	-	-	6
22-6-2004	-	-	-	-	-
23-6-2004	-	-	-	-	-
24-6-2004 (M.S)	-	-	-	-	-
25-6-2004	-	-	-	-	-
Total:					8

25. STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

Date	Finance Minister	Co-operation Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Social Security Minister	Total
24-6-2004 (M.S)	3	1	-	-	4
25-6-2004	-	-	1	1	2
Total:					6

26. WALK OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1.	17-06-2004	All Members of Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party, present in the House, Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla, Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu and Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar, all Independents.	As a protest against disallowing the Adjournment Motion given Notice of by the Shiromani Akali Dal.
2.	18-06-2004	All Members of Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party, present in the House and Independent Members.	As a protest against extending the time of the Sitting of the House.
3.	19-06-2004	All Members of Shiromani Akali Dal except Chaudhary Nand Lal, all the Members of Bharatiya Janata Party except Shri Tikshan Sud and Independent Members Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar, Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla, Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu and Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar.	As a protest against the ruling given by the Hon'ble Speaker referring the issue of television coverage of the Leader of the Opposition to the General Purposes Committee.
4.	19-06-2004	All Members of Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party, present in the House and Independent Members Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar, Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla, Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu and Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar.	As a protest against the exclusive prerogative of the Chief Minister in regard to the television coverage of his speech.

27. DHARNA

Sr. No.	Date	Members sitting in Dharna	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	24th June, 2004 (Morning Sitting)	Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, present in the House.	As a protest against non-furnishing of any reply from the Treasury Benches on a Point of Order raised by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition, pertaining to the issue of Government's interference in the SGPC polls.

28. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSION

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1.	ਨਕਲੀ ਬਾਦਸ਼ਾਹ ਪੈਟੀ ਕਿੰਗ	(When used with reference to the Leader of the Opposition)	24-06-2004

29.OBSERVATIONS MADE BY THE SPEAKER/ DEPUTY SPEAKER

1. Observation made by the Deputy Speaker on 17th June, 2004 regarding sitting on the right side of the Chief Minister.

"ਮੈਂ ਸਮੂਹ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਦੇ ਧਿਆਨ ਵਿੱਚ ਇੱਕ ਗੱਲ ਲਿਆਉਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਮੈਂਬਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਨੇ ਲੀਡਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਹਾਊਸ ਕੋਲ ਕੋਈ ਗੱਲ ਬਾਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਆਉਣਾ ਹੈ, ਉਹ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਰਾਈਟ ਸਾਈਡ ਤੇ ਹੀ ਬੈਠਣਗੇ ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਆਬਜ਼ਰਵ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ even the Advocate General used to occupy the seat of the Chief Minister. All Hon'ble Members may please note that no Member should sit on the left side of the Hon'ble Chief Minister;"

2. Observation, made by the Deputy Speaker on 18th June, 2004 that the Advocate General should sit on his allotted seat.

"There are certain seats in the House which are earmarked and I have observed that some time Advocate General occupies the seat reserved for the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Leader of the House. I think, the Advocate General is today again present. There is no free seating arrangement. You-Advocate General-have, to occupy your seat. So, kindly occupy your seat, the seat behind the C.M. This is a designated seat for the Advocate General."

3. Observation made by the Speaker on 19th June, 2004 whether during discussion on Governor's Address television coverage is to be given to the Leader of the Opposition like the Leader of the House.

The Speaker ruled that the entire matter whether the Leader of the Opposition is to be given television coverage like the Leader of the House be referred to the General Purposes Committee for deliberation and decision thereon.

APPENDIX-I

30. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO SEVENTH SESSION, 2004

BULLETIN NO. 1

Monday, 14th June, 2004

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.42 P.M.)

1. Obituary References

The Hon'ble Chief Minister made reference to the passing away of the following personalities :-

1. Sardar Gurcharan Singh Tohra, M.P.;
2. Master Jagir Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
3. Sardar Lakha Singh, Ex-M.L.A. Punjab;
4 Comrade Baldev Singh Loomba, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
5. Chaudhary Baloo Ram, Ex-M.L.A., Joint Punjab;
6. Shri Mangal Singh, Freedom Fighter;
7. Sardar Rattan Singh, Freedom Fighter; and
8. Sardar Arjan Singh, Freedom Fighter.

While appreciating the contributions made by the aforesaid personalities in their respective fields, the Hon. Chief Minister paid tributes to them.

Thereafter, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (S.A.D.), Shri Tikshan Sud (B.J.P.) and Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent) paid tributes to the departed souls.

The Hon'ble Speaker, while associating himself with the sentiments expressed through a Condolence Motion moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, expressed deep grief and sorrow and paid tributes to the departed souls. The Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the copies of the Condolence Messages as per the Motion moved by the Hon. Chief Minister, will be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 15th June, 2004.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

Discussion on Governor's Address:

The discussion on the Governor's Address took place on three days i.e. 15th June, 2004, 18th June, 2004 and 19th June, 2004 and it continued for 6.50 hours in total.

The detail of the time taken by various Political Parties/Groups is as under :-

Sr. No.	Parties/Groups	No. of Members who took part in the discussion	Time Taken (in Hours: Minutes)
1.	Treasury Benches (I.N.C.)	06	02.32
2.	S.A.D.	08	03.34
3.	B.J.P.	01	00.14
4.	Independent (s)	02	00.30

Note.- Time taken by the Treasury Benches also includes the time taken by the Hon'ble Chief Minister who spoke for 50 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Tuesday, the 15 June, 2004.

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.27 P.M.)

1. **Questions :-**

(a) Starred :

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
20	15	1	-	35

The remaining four Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

(b) Unstarred : 5

2. **Announcement by the Speaker :**

Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :

1. Sardarni Gurkanwal Kaur;

2. Rana Kanwarpal Singh;

3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder; and

4. Shri Tikshan Sud.

Announcement by the Secretary:

The Secretary laid on the Table of the House a statement showing the Bills which were passed by the 12th Vidhan Sabha during its 6th Session and which have since been assented to by the Governor.

3. Call Attention Notice:

Call Attention Notice (No.1) given notice of by Sardar Kanwaljit Singh, M.L.A., Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A., and Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. regarding spreading of diarrhoea in many cities of Punjab viz. Ferozepur, Bathinda, Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur etc. due to inadequate arrangements of potable water, was admitted.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement in this regard.

4. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee:

The Hon'ble Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee before the House regarding the programme to be observed by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from the 15th June to 25th June, 2004.

The Public Works Minister moved the following motion:

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

5. Resolution:

The Hon. Chief Minister moved the following Resolution:

"That Punjab is a predominantly agrarian State and 2/3rd of its population depend upon agriculture for their livelihood. The State is not only the sword-arm of India, but its hardworking farmers have also played a sterling role in providing food security to the country. Even today, the State continues to be the single largest contributor to the general grain-pool. This could not be possible without adequate and assured availability of water for irrigation.

Unfortunately, so far, the allocation of Ravi-Beas water have been affected by *ad hoc* decisions and agreements, dictated by prevalent circumstances, rather than by the internationally recognized principles of the riparian/Basin states. Besides, in the face of depleting water inflows and increasing requirements of water for irrigation, any inter-basin transfers of waters from the Punjab is bound to be at the cost of existing users, specially the farmers. Nearly 9 lac acre of Punjab land will go dry in such a situation, affecting around 15 lac agricultural families and farm labourers.

Providing water to one set of farmers by depriving the other of its existing user, is neither going to help nor serve any national cause. It will, however, surely add to the woes of the Punjab farmers.

Therefore, the all Party meet urges upon the Government to take all possible administrative and legal measures to safeguard the State's interest and protect it from the damage likely to be caused as a result of recent order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Now, therefore, after detailed discussion on various aspects, the Punjab Vidhan Sabha expresses grave concern and anxiety over the matter and resolves to :-

(a) Adopt the resolution, passed in the all party meeting held on 12th June, 2004.

(b) Sponsor an all party delegation to meet His Excellency, the President of India and the Hon. Prime Minister of India for suitably conveying to them the sentiments of the House and request them to use their good offices for securing a fair solution to the problem.

(c) Urge the Government of Punjab to take all possible legal and administrative measures to protect the interests of the people of Punjab."

While moving the aforesaid resolution, the Chief Minister spoke for 10 minutes.

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal moved the following motion for amendment in the aforesaid resolution :-

"Therefore, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves to take all possible administrative and legal measures to safeguard the State's interest and protect it from the damage likely to be caused as a result of recent order of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India."

The amendment was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion on the Resolution :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken (Minutes)
1.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, (Shiromani Akali Dal)	..	34
2.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Hon. Deputy Speaker	..	18
3.	Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu (I.N.C.)	..	15
4.	Shri Tikshan Sud (B.J.P.)	..	06

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 12 minutes.

Resolution, as amended, was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

6. Discussion on Governor's Address:

(i) Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar moved that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 15th March, 2004."

(ii) Sardar Randeep Singh, M.L.A., (Congress) seconded the above motion.

The following Members took part in the discussion :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken (Minutes)
1.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar (Congress)	..	24
2.	Sardar Randeep Singh (Congress)	..	22
3.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	..	27

The Hon. Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.17 P.M. to 2.06 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 17th June, 2004.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2004-2005

The General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2004-05, took place on two days i.e. 23rd June, 2004 and 24th June, 2004 and it continued for 5.19 hours in total.

The detail of the time taken by various Political Parties/Groups is as under :-

Sr. No.	Parties/Groups	No. of Members who took part in the discussion	Time Taken (In Hours : Minutes)
1.	Treasury Benches (I.N.C.)	07	02.35
2.	S.A.D.	06	02.44

BULLETIN NO.3

Thursday, the 17th June, 2004

(2.00 P.M. to 6.26 P.M.)

1. **Questions:**

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
18	14	2	-	41

The remaining two Starred Questions on the Order Paper were deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

(b) Unstarred 3 :

2. **Walk Out:**

All the Members of S.A.D. and B.J.P. present in the House and Independent Members, Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla, Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu and Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar staged a walk out as a protest against disallowing the Adjournment Motion given notice of by S.A.D.

3. **Call Attention Notice:**

Call Attention Notice (No.5) could not be taken up as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

4. **Papers laid on the Table:**

The Hon'ble Minister for Public Works laid on the Table of the House the papers mentioned against Serial No. 1 to 9 under item No. 3 in the list of business relating to different Departments/Corporations of State Government, as required under the Rules.

5. **Observation by the Chair:**

I would like to bring one thing to the notice of all the Members that, if any Hon'ble Member approaches the Leader of the House to discuss any matter then he/she will not sit on his left hand side rather he/she will sit on his right hand side.

6. **Resolutions:**

(a) Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh, M.L.A., moved the following Resolution that:

> "This House recommends to the State Government to review its existing policies for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes/Backward Classes and Economically weaker sections of the society in the State and take further effective steps for their proper implementation to achieve the targeted results.

The Hon. Member while moving the resolution spoke for 24 minutes. Thereafter, the following Hon. Members took part in the discussion :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	Sardar Gurjant Singh	..	10 minutes
2.	Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal	..	17 minutes
3.	Shri Tikshan Sud	..	10 minutes
4.	Rana K.P. Singh	..	08 minutes
5.	Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla	..	11 minutes
6.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga	..	12 minutes
7.	Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike	..	17 minutes
8.	Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha	..	13 minutes

The Social Welfare Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 25 minutes.

The Resolution was put to vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(b) Shri Nathu Ram, M.L.A., moved the following resolution that:

> "This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to raise the standard of Elementary Education in Schools, with a view to provide standardized Education to the children of common people, particularly to the Weaker Sections of the Society in the State."

The Hon. Member while moving the resolution spoke for 15 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Hon. Members took part in the discussion :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	Shri Raj Kumar	..	06 minutes
2.	Sardar Tota Singh	..	14 minutes

The Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 20 minutes.

The Resolution No. 4 falling under the Serial No. 4 of the list of business could not be moved as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

The Hon. Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.08 P.M. to 6.26 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 19th June, 2004.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Friday, the 18th June, 2004

(From 10.00 A.M. to 2.40 P.M.)

1. **Questions:**

(a) **Starred:**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple- mentaries
20	17	2	1	39

2. **Call Attention Notice:**

Call Attention Notice (No. 6) given notice of by Doctor Upinderjit Kaur, M.L.A., regarding damage to the Burjia No. 30 to 32 and 38 to 44 due to change of course of Beas river in District Kapurthala resulting in erosion of agricultural fertile land of village Baghuwal, was admitted. The Irrigation Minister made a statement in this regard.

3. **Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address :-**

Discussion on the following motion moved by Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M.L.A., on the 15th June, 2004 and seconded by Sardar Randeep Singh, M.L.A., was resumed :-

"That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms."

"That the Members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 15th March, 2004."

The following Members while participating in the discussion spoke for the time given against each :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	..	45 minutes
2.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill	..	11 minutes
3.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath	..	17 minutes

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
4.	Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma	..	18 minutes
5.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga	..	14 minutes
6.	Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike	..	21 minutes
7.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	..	14 minutes
8	Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke	..	20 minutes
9.	Sardar Sukhwinder Singh Marar	..	12 minutes

4. Half an Hour Discussion under Rule 50:

Half an Hour Discussion under Rule 50 took place regarding selling the shares of Punjab Tractors Limited.

The following Members took part in the discussion :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal	..	06 minutes
2.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal	..	08 minutes
3.	Shri Surinder Singla	..	10 minutes

Minister for Finance, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

5. Ruling by the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker:

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker ruled that the Advocate General should sit on his allotted seat.

6. Extension of Time of the Sitting of the House:

The time of the sitting of the House was extended with the consent of the House for five minutes.

7. Walk-out:

The Members of Shiromani Akali Dal and the B.J.P., present in the House, and Independent Members staged a walk out as a protest against extending time of the sitting of the House.

8. Extension of time:

Time of the sitting of the House with the consent of the House was extended till the completion of speech by the Finance Minister.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.08 A.M. to 1.47 P.M.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Saturday, the 19th June, 2004.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Saturday, the 19th June, 2004

(10.00 A.M. to 2.46 P.M.)

1. **Questions:**

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
13	8	4	1	39

2. **Ruling by the Speaker:**

During Zero Hour, on a point raised by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal in regard to bestowing upon the Leader of the Opposition as well the privilege of appearance in television coverage, the Hon'ble Speaker gave his Ruling that the entire matter be referred to the General Purposes Committee for deliberation and action be taken thereon accordingly.

3. **Walk-out:**

All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal except Ch. Nand Lal, all the Members of B.J.P. except Shri Tikshan Sud and Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar, Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla, Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu and Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar, Independents staged a walk-out as a protest against the ruling given by the Hon'ble Speaker.

4. **Announcement by the Speaker:**

In pursuance of Rule 203 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) the Hon'ble Speaker laid on the Table, the 32nd Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2003-2004.

5. **Call Attention Notice:**

Call Attention Notice (No. 5) given notice of by Chaudhary Nand Lal, M.L.A., regarding the resentment amongst the people due to death of a Dalit Youth of Village Rakran Dhahan because of severe torture by Police, was admitted.

The Chief Minister made a statement in this regard.

6. Resumption of Discussion on Governor's Address:

Discussion was resumed on the following motion moved by Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M.L.A. and seconded by Sardar Randeep Singh, M.L.A. on the 15th of June, 2004 :-

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 15th June, 2004."

Thereafter, the following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	Shri Tikshan Sud, (B.J.P.)	..	14 minutes
2.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent)	..	18 minutes
3.	Prof. Darbari Lal, Minister of State for Education	..	27 minutes
4.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, (S.A.D.)	..	58 minutes

7. Walk-out:

All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, Members of the Bharatiya Janata Party, present in the House, and Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar, Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla, Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu and Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar-Independents, staged a walk out as a protest against the exclusive prerogative of the Chief Minister in regard to the television coverage of his speech.

8. Discussion on Governor's Address (Resumption) :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 50 minutes.

9. Extension of time of the Sitting:

With the consent of the House, the time of the Sitting of the House was extended till the conclusion of the speech being delivered by the Chief Minister.

10. Resolution condemning the Members of S.A.D. and B.J.P. for raising slogans against the Hon'ble Speaker :

The Minister for Public Works moved that :-

"We are constrained to move the following Resolution :-

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and B.J.P. deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House today on the issue of giving TV coverage to the Leader of the Opposition.

The Hon'ble Speaker, in his sagacity, had given his Ruling that the entire matter may be referred to the General Purposes Committee for deliberation. Thereafter, the House can adopt its decision and, accordingly, action can then be taken thereon.

However, the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and B.J.P. staged a walk-out and while doing so, raised slogans against the Chair, which was most unbecoming.

They have caused breach of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Conventions as well as caused damage to the sanctity, discipline and decorum of the House. Their act is highly condemnable.

It is our request that they may be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of today's Sitting."

In regard to this Resolution, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal spoke for four minutes.

The Minister for Public Works, by way of reply, spoke for two minutes.

Keeping in view the speech of the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon'ble Chief Minister made a statement that the slogans, which were raised against the Chair in the House, are most objectionable, unbecoming and painful. However, in order to ensure the smooth conduct of the business of the House, such an action on the part of the said Members may well be over looked.

The Hon'ble Speaker moved the amended Resolution presented by the Minister for Public Works:

"The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and B.J.P. deliberately obstructed the proceedings of the House today, on the issue of giving TV Coverage to the Leader of the Opposition.

The Hon'ble Speaker, in his sagacity, had given his Ruling that the entire matter may be referred to the General Purposes Committee for deliberations. Thereafter, the House can adopt its decision and, accordingly, action can then be taken thereon.

However, the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and B.J.P., staged a walkout and while doing so, raised slogans against the Chair, which was most unbecoming of them.

They have caused breach of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha, the Conventions as well as caused damage to the sanctity, discipline and decorum of the House. Their act is highly condemnable.

However, whereas it was felt that the slogans raised by the Hon'ble Members against the Chair were most objectionable, unbecoming and painful, it was decided not to suspend the Members from today's Sitting.

However, in view of the fact that the act of the Members of S.A.D. and B.J.P. has definitely caused damage to the sanctity, discipline and decorum of the House, their act is highly condemned.

They are also advised not to indulge in such acts in future, so as to ensure decorum and discipline in the House and to maintain its sanctity."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

11. Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address:

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.03 P.M. to 1.35 P.M.

Thereafter the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Monday, the 21st June, 2004.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Monday, the 21st June, 2004

(10.00 A.M. to 12.14 P.M.)

1. Questions:

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
19	12	1	2	32

Starred Questions No. 859, 877, 885 and 876 were decided to be taken up in the Morning Sitting of 24th June, 2004.

2. Presentation of Budget Estimates for the Year 2004-05 :

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 2004-05 and read out his Budget Speech for 1 hour and 26 minutes.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A. M. on Tuesday, the 22nd June, 2004.

BULLETIN NO.7

Tuesday, 22nd June, 2004

(10.00 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.)

1. **Questions:**

(a) Starred:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
14	14	-	-	30

(b) Unstarred: 2

2. **Call Attention Notices:**

(1) Call Attention Notice (No. 11) given notice of by Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar, M.L.A., and Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, M.L.A. regarding the danger of spreading of diseases due to failure of sewerage system in Mohalla Gandhi Nagar of Muktsar City, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement in this regard.

(2) Call Attention Notice (No. 19) given notice of by Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu, M.L.A., regarding great resentment amongst the people of Talwandi-Sabo due to non-availability/scarcity of drinking water, was admitted.

The Minister of State for Public Health made a statement in this regard.

3. **Resolution:**

Shri Raj Kumar Gupta, M.L.A., moved the following Resolution :-

"This House recommends to the State Government to take effective steps to control the growing incidents of food adulteration in the State by ensuring strict implementation of existing laws.

The Hon'ble Member spoke for 11 minutes while moving the said Resolution.

The following Members took part in the discussion :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken (Minutes)
1.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal	..	20
2.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	..	09
3.	Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala	..	07
4.	Sardar Tota Singh	..	08
5.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar	..	10
6.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill	..	06
7.	Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar	..	08
8.	Rana K. P. Singh	..	09
9.	Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike	..	09
10.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh	..	09
11.	Shri Hans Raj Joshan	..	12

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare, by way of reply, spoke for 18 minutes.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.06 A.M. to 1.20 P.M.

Thereafter the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 23rd June, 2004.

Bulletin No. 8

Wednesday, 23rd June, 2004
(From 10.00 A.M. to 1.17 P.M.)

1. **Questions :**

Starred :

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
19	16	2	-	41

The remaining one Starred Question on the Order Paper was deemed to have been answered under Rule 38 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

2. General Discussion on Budget Estimates for the year 2004-05. The following Members took part in the discussion :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken (Minutes)
1	Captain Kanwaljit Singh, (Shiromani Akali Dal)	01.17 Minutes
2	Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha, (Congress)	00.34 Minutes
3	Sardar Mantar Singh Brar, (Shiromani Akali Dal)	00.20 Minutes
4	Shri Ashok Sharma, (Congress)	00.12 Minutes

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.29 A.M. to 1.17 P.M.

As no Member stood up to participate in the discussion, the Hon. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House at 1.17 P.M. till 10.00 A.M. on Thursday, the 24th June, 2004.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Thursday, 24th June, 2004

(Morning Sitting)

(10.00 A.M,. to 2.26 P.M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Postponed Starred Questions :

To start with, the list of 4 Postponed Starred Questions was taken up, in regard to which 9 supplementaries were asked in total.

(b) Starred Questions :

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
6	4	2	-	8

2. Papers laid on the Table :

The Minister for Public Works, laid on the Table of the House, the papers pertaining to the various departments/corporations of the State Government, as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 4 of Sr. No. 2 of the List of Business, as required under the rule (s).

3. Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2004-05 :

The following Members took part in the discussion :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken (Minutes)
1	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder (S.A.D.)	00.30
2	Shri Surinder Singla (I.N.C.)	01.00
3	Sardar Tota Singh (S.A.D.)	01.18
4	Shri Raj Kumar (I.N.C.)	00.09
5	Shri Des Raj Dhugga (S.A.D.)	00.14
6	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar (I.N.C.)	00.13

4. Adjournment of the House for a short while:

In regard to the Point of Order, as raised by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, the Leader of the Opposition, pertaining to the issue of Government's interference in the S.G.P.C. polls, no Member from the side of the Treasury Benches, rose to furnish any reply thereon. Hence, the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and its allies came into the Well of the House and started to raise slogans.

Irrespective of the persistent demand on the part of the Hon'ble Deputy. Speaker, when the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and its allies declined to resume their respective seats, the House was adjourned from 1.00 P.M. to 1.30 P.M.

Resumption of the Sitting of the House at 1.30 P.M.

5. Dharna:

The Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and its allies sat on a Dharna in the Well of the House and also raised slogans. Once the Hon'ble Speaker accorded the permission to the Leader of the Opposition to speak, the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and its allies resumed their respective seats.

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition, laid stress upon issuing a statement by the Government in regard to the Government's interference in the S.G.P.C, polls.

The Minister for Public Works, made a statement that he will furnish a reply in this regard by 3.00 P.M.

6. Discussion on Budget Estimates for the Year 2004-05 :

The following Members took part in the discussion :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken (Minutes)
1.	Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar (I.N.C.)	..	.00.12
2.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (I.N.C.)	..	00.15
3.	Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike (S.A.D.)	..	00.15

The Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.03 P.M. to 1.00 P.M.

Thereafter, the House adjourned till 3.30 P.M. on Thursday, the 24th June, 2004.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Thursday, 24th June, 2004

(Afternoon Sitting)

(3.30 P.M. to 3.47 P.M.)

1. Statement by the Minister:

The Minister for Public Works made the following statement in regard to the Government's interference in the S.G.P.C. polls :-

"I rise to mention that the points made by some of the Members of the House regarding S.G.P.C. Elections are not correct. The State Government has not in any way interfered in the process of S.G.P.C. elections. The Deputy Commissioners and other officers are vested with the statutory powers and they are independent in the matter of elections to pass appropriate necessary orders as deemed necessary under the Law. Orders of the Deputy Commissioner are final under Rule 19(5) of the Sikh Gurdwaras Board Elections Rules, 1959. Further, as per Rule 4(a) of the rules *ibid*, the Deputy Commissioner is required to co-ordinate and supervise all work in connection with the conduct of the elections.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to assure the House that the Government has not and will not interfere in the process of law, which will take its own course. In case, any person is aggrieved with the orders of the Deputy Commissioner passed by him under relevant rules, he may take recourse to the Law."

In protest against the statement made by the Minister for Public Works, the Leader of the Opposition, rose at his own seat and the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and its allies came into the Well of the House amidst raising slogans.

2. Official Resolution:

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare moved the following Resolution :-

"Whereas in this age of Information Technology and Telemedicine, there is no law to provide for maintenance of clinical records, allow access to patients and any authority by the Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Dispensaries and Consulting Rooms ;

And whereas there is no uniformity in maintaining clinical records by the said Institutions;

And whereas with the commencement of the Consumer Protection Act, 1986, the Consumer is now allowed to recourse his grievances and it imposes a duty on the Government to ensure that its activities are transparent and above board;

And whereas at present there is no law in the State of Punjab to regulate the functioning of the Government Hospitals as well as Private Hospitals;

And whereas at present, there is no comprehensive and uniform legislation through-out India for Medical Audit in any form, with the result, the irregularity and the shortcomings in the diagnostic procedure and the unethical practice carried out in the aforesaid institutions, cannot be checked up ;

And whereas it is necessary to enact a law providing for regulation for all matters referred to in the preceding paras;

And whereas the subject-matter of such a law is relatable to matters enumerated in entry 6 of the State List given in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India;

And whereas it appears to this Legislative Assembly to be desirable that the aforesaid matters be regulated in the State of Punjab by the Parliament by law. Now, therefore, in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India, this Assembly hereby resolves that a comprehensive and uniform legislation for the maintenance of clinical record in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Dispensaries and Consulting Rooms as well as for Medical Audit in a particular form to check up unethical practice and irregularities and shortcomings in diagnostic procedure in these institutions should be regulated in the State of Punjab by Parliament by law."

None of the Members rose to speak in regard to this Resolution.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

3. Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the Year 2004-05 :

When the Finance Minister rose to deliver his speech, there was a pandemonium in the House on account of the slogans being raised therein, and the Finance Minister failed to continue with his speech and he took his seat after expressing his gratitude for the suggestions made by the Hon'ble Members.

Thereafter the Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House at 3.47 P.M. till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 25th June, 2004.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Friday, the 25th June, 2004
(10.00 A. M. to 10.23 A. M.)

1. Questions :

(a) Postponed Starred Questions :

To start with, the list of 2 Postponed Starred Questions was taken up, but on account of the absence of the concerned Hon'ble Members, none of the Questions was taken up.

(b) Starred Questions :

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries
5	2	3	--	7

2. Call Attention Notice :

Call Attention Notice No. 21 was not taken up on account of the absence of the concerned Hon'ble Members.

3. Motion under Rule 16 :

The Minister for Public Works moved that "The Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) as its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die.*

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

4. Papers laid on the Table :

The Minister for Public Works, laid on the Table of the House, the papers pertaining to the various departments/corporations of the State Government as mentioned at Sr. No. 1 to 5 of Sr. No. 4 of the List of Business, as required under the Rule(s).

5. Financial Business :

(i) Discussion and Voting in regard to the Budget Estimates for the year 2004-05 :

The Demand Nos. 1 to 30, as mentioned under Sr. No. 5 of the List of Business, were deemed to have been read and moved, with the consent of the House.

None of the Members rose to speak in regard to these Demands.

All the Demands were put to the vote of the House, with the consent of the House, and carried unanimously.

(ii) Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2004 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 3) Bill, 2004 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

None of the Members rose to speak on the Bill.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 and 3

Clauses 2 and 3 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

Schedule

The Schedule was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 1

Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

6. Legislative Business :

(1) East Punjab Minister's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2004 :

The Minister for Public Works introduced the East Punjab Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2004 and moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

None of the Members rose to speak on the Bill.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the Hou: carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Public Works moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanim

2. The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, I (Amendment), Bill, 2004 :

The Minister for Public Works introduced the Salaries and All of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2004 and moved that the taken into consideration at once.

None of the Members rose to speak on the Bill.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the Hou carried.

Clause 2

Clause 2 was put to the vote of the House and carried

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the Ho carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Minister for Public Works moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanin

Thereafter the House adjourned *sine-die* at 10.23 A.M.

Resume of Business Transacted By the Punjab Vidhan Sabha During Special Session held on 12th July, 2004

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BULLETIN NO. 12

Monday, the 12th July, 2004

(From 02.00 P.M. to 03.49 P.M.)

Announcement by the Speaker :

The Hon'ble Speaker announced that the resignation submitted by Shri Devinder Singh from the post of Deputy Speaker has been accepted with t from its receipt i. e. 9th July, 2004.

Election of Deputy Speaker :

Sardar Lal Singh, Minister for Rural Development & Panchayats and & Supplies moved that Professor Darbari Lal, a Member of the House, was present in the House, be elected as Deputy Speaker of the House.

The Motion was seconded by Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa, Minister of D. (B&R), Cultural Affairs and Archives & Museums.

As the name of no other Member was proposed for election to the post puty Speaker, Hon'ble Speaker declared that Professor Darbari Lal has elected to the post of Deputy Speaker of the House unanimously. after, Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Sardar Lal Singh and Rana Gurmit Singh welcomed Professor Darbari Lal and accompained him to the Chair of the ty Speaker.

The Chief Minister congratulated Professor Darbari Lal on his being d as Deputy Speaker of the House unanimously.

Thereafter, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (S.A.D,.), Shri Tikshan Sud, .) and Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent) congratulated sor Darbari Lal on his being elected as Deputy Speaker of the House. le Speaker also associated himself with the congratulations given by the ers.

Professor Darbari Lal expressed his thanks to the Chief Minister and d the House to conduct the proceedings of the House in a fair manner.

Legislative Business :

Punjab Terminatio Agreements Bill, 2004 :

The Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Termination of Agreements 004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once. doing so, he spoke for 10 minutes.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time indicated against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken (Minutes)
1.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	05 minutes
2.	Shri Tikshan Sud (B.J.P.)	02 minutes
3.	Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh (I.N.C.)	12 minutes
4.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh (S.A.D.)	13 minutes
5.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal (S.A.D.)	14 minutes
6.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh (I.N.C.)	18 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 10 minutes.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Clauses 2 to 10

As there was no amendment to Clauses 2 to 10, with the consent of the House, these clauses were put to the vote of the House together and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Title

The Title was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Chief Minister moved that the Punjab Termination of Agreements Bill, 2004 be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

IV. Motion under Rule 16 :

Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Local Government, Labour & Employment and Elections moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The House then adjourned *sine-die*.

APPENDIX-II

31. COMMITTEES

(i) Elected Committees

1. Committee on Public Accounts for the year 2004-05

1.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon	Member
3.	Shri Ashok Sharma	"
4.	*Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur	"
5.	Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	"
6.	Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal	"
7.	Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma	"
8.	**Rana K.P. Singh	"
9.	Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha	"
10.	**Shri Parkash Singh Nawanshahr	"
11.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	"
12.	Jathedar Tota Singh	"
13.	Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke	"

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*Ceased to be the Member of the Committee w.e.f. 7th July, 2004 on being appointed as Minister of State.

**Ceased to be the Members of the Committee w.e.f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretaries.

In the vacancies thus casued, Sarvshri Bir Devinder Singh, Gurbinder Singh Atwal and Ramesh Dutt Sharma, M.L.As., were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Speaker w.e.f. 20th July, 2004.

II. Committee on Estimates for the year 2004-05

1.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha	Chairman
2.	Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon	Member
3.	Smt. Aruna Chaudhary	"
4.	Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala	"
5.	Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon	"
6.	Sardar Mantar Singh Brar	"
7.	Shri Raj Kumar Gupta	"
8.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura	"
9.	Shri Rumal Chand	"
10.	Sardar Sawinder Singh	"
11.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh	"
12.	*Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar	"
13.	*Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar	"

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*Ceased to be Members of the Committee w.e.f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretaries.

In the vacancies thus caused Sarvshri Mohinder Kumar Rinwa and Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, M.L.As., were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Speaker w. e. f. 20th July, 2004, for the remaining period.

III. Committee on Public Undertakings for the year 2004-05

1. *Sardar Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa
2. Captain Balbir Singh Bath
3. Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani
4. Sardar Gurjant Singh
5. **Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi
6. Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas
7. Sardar Harjinder Singh Thekedar
8. Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
9. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
10. *Smt. Razia Sultana
11. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur
12. Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra
13. Dr. Upinderjit Kaur

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*Ceased to be the Members of the Committee w. e. f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretaries.

***Ceased to be the Members of the Committee w.e.f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

In the vacancies thus caused Sarvshri Ashwini Sekhri, Ravinder Singh Sandhu and Tej Parkash Singh, M.L.As., were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Speaker w.e.f. 20th July, 2004.

The Speaker appointed Shri Ashwini Sekhri as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes for the year 2004-05

1.	*Smt. Harbans Kaur	Chairperson
2.	Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas	Member
3.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga	„
4.	Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla	„
5.	**Rana Gurjit Singh	„
6.	Chaudhary Ram Lubhaya	„
7.	***Doctor Raj Kumar Verka	„
8.	Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu	„
9.	***Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh	„
10.	Sardar Sital Singh	„
11.	****Shri Surinder Singla	„
12.	Shri Tarlochan Singh	„
13.	Sardar Zora Singh Bhagike	„

*Ceased to be the Chairperson of the Committee w. e. f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary.

**Ceased to be the Member of the Committee w.e.f. 31st May, 2004 on being elected as Member of Parliament.

***Ceased to be Members of the Committee w. e. f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretaries.

****Ceased to be the Member of the Committee w. e. f. 7th July, 2004 on being appointed as Cabinet Minister.

In the vacancies thus caused, the Speaker appointed Ch. Santokh Singh as the Chairman of the Committee and nominated Smt. Aruna Chaudhary, S. Joginder Singh Mann, S. Kanwaljit Singh Lally and S. Malkiat Singh Dakha as Members of the Committee.

II. NOMINATED COMMITTEES

I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated on 10th June, 2004 under Rule 208 (1)]

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1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker .. *Ex-officio* Chairman
2. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Local Government and Parliamentary Affairs
3. Sardar Lal Singh, Finance Minister
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M. L. A. and Leader of the Opposition
5. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, M. L. A.
6. Shri Tikshan Sud, M. L. A.

SPECIAL INVITEES :

1. Shri Avtar Henry, Minister for Food & Supplies
2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M. L. A.
3. Shri Om Parkash Soni, M. L. A.

II. Committee on Privileges for the year 2004-05

1.	*Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur	Chairperson
2.	Shri Ashok Sharma	Member
3.	Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal	"
4.	Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar	"
5.	Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas	"
6.	Sardar Hari Singh Zira	"
7.	Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)	"
8.	**Sardar Parkash Singh Nawanshahr	"
9.	Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa	"
10.	Sardar Sawinder Singh	"
11.	Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar	"
12.	**Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar	"

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*Ceased to be the Chairperson of the Committee w. e. f. 7th July, 2004 on being appointed as Minister of State.

**Ceased to be the Members of the Committee w. e. f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary.

In the vacancies thus caused, the Speaker appointed Shri Khushhal Behl, M. L. A., as Chairman of the Committee and nominated Shri Mohinder Kumar Rinwa and Ch. Santokh Singh, M.L.As. as Members of the Committee w.e.f. 20th July, 2004.

III. Government Assurances Committee for the year 2004-05

1.	*Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh	Chairman
2.	Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon	Member
3.	Smt. Aruna Chaudhary	,,
4.	Sardar Bhag Singh Malla	,,
5.	Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike	,,
6.	Sardar Gurjant Singh	,,
7.	**Smt. Harbans Kaur	,,
8.	Sardar Malkiat Singh Keetu	,,
9.	Sardar Manjit Singh	,,
10.	Sardar Nirmal Singh	,,
11.	Sardar Parkash Singh Bhatti	,,
12.	Shri Rumal Chand	,,
13.	Shri Tikshan Sud	,,

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*Ceased to be the Member of the Committee w. e. f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary and in his place, the Speaker appointed Sardar Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa as Chairman of the Committee w. e. f. 20th July, 2004.

**Ceased to be the Member of the Committee w. e. f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary and in her place, the Speaker nominated Shri Ramesh Dutt Sharma as Member of the Committee w. e. f. 20th July, 2004.

IV. Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2004-05

1.	*Rana K. P. Singh	Chairman
2.	**Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Member
3.	Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal	,,
4.	Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai	,,
5.	Sardar Jeetmohinder Singh Sidhu	,,
6.	Shri Om Parkash Soni	,,
7.	Shri Raj Kumar Khurana	,,
8.	Chaudhary Ram Lubhaya	,,
9.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha	,,
10.	**Doctor Rattan Singh	,,
11.	***Smt. Razia Sultana	,,
12.	***Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar	,,
13.	Advocate-General, Punjab	,,

*Ceased to be the Chairman of the Committee w. e. f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary.

**Ceased to be the Members of the Committee w. e. f. 31st May, 2004 and 25th May, 2004, respectively, on being elected as Members of Parliament.

***Ceased to be the Members of the Committee w. e. f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary.

In the vacancies thus caused, Sarvshri Kanwaljit Singh Lally, Ashwani Sekhri, Bir Devinder Singh, Gurbinder Singh Atwal and Gulzar Singh Ranike, M.L.As., were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Speaker w. e. f. 20th July, 2004.

The Speaker appointed Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally as the Chairman of the Committee.

V. Library Committee for the year 2004-05

1.	*Dr. Harbans Lal	Chairman
2.	S. Ajit Singh Kohar	Member
3.	S. Gurpreet Singh Kangar	"
4.	Bibi Jagir Kaur	"
5.	Shri Nathu Ram	"
6.	Shri Raj Kumar Gupta	"
7.	**S. Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa	"
8.	***Shri Surinder Singla	"
9.	S. Zora Singh Bhagike	"

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*Ceased to be the Chairman of the Committee with effect from 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

**Ceased to be the Member of the Committee with effect from 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary.

***Ceased to be the Member of the Committee with effect from 7th July, 2004 on being appointed as Cabinet Minister.

In the vacancies thus caused, Sarvshri Tej Parkash Singh, Randeep Singh Nabha and Ram Lubhaya were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Speaker w. e. f. 20th July, 2004.

The Speaker appointed S. Tej Parkash Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

VI. Committee on Petitions for the year 2004-05

1.	Shri Tarlochan Singh	Chairman
2.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga	Member
3.	Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla	,,
4.	Sardar Gura Singh Tungwali	,,
5.	*Rana Gurjit Singh	,,
6.	**Doctor Harbans Lal	,,
7.	Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha	,,
8.	Bibi Jagir Kaur	,,
9.	***Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma	,,
10.	****Rana K. P. Singh	,,
11.	Shri Parkash Singh Bhatti	,,
12.	****Doctor Raj Kumar Verka	,,
13.	Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman	,,

*Ceased to be the Member of the Committee w.e.f. 31st May, 2004 on being elected as Member of Parliament.

**Ceased to be the Member of the Committee w. e. f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed elected as Chief Parliamentary Secretary.

***Resigned from the membership of the Committee on 20th July, 2004.

****Ceased to be the Members of the Committee w. e. f. 12th July, 2004 on being appointed elected as Parliamentary Secretaries.

In the vacancies thus caused, Sarvshri Gurchet Singh Bhullar, Khushhal Behl, Arvind Khanna, Ravinder Singh Sandhu and Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, M. L. As., were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Hon'ble Speaker w. e. f. 20th July, 2004.

VII. House Committee for the year 2004-2005

1.	*Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Deputy Speaker	Ex-Officio Chairman
2.	**Shri Avinash Rai Khanna	Member
3.	S. Bhag Singh Malla	,,
4.	S. Malkiat Singh Dakha	,,
5.	Shri O. P. Soni	,,
6.	S. Ranjit Singh Brahampura	,,
7.	S. Ranjit Singh Talwandi	,,
8.	***Smt. Razia Sultana	,,
9.	****Shri Surinder Singla	,,

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*Consequent upon the resignation of Sardar Bir Devinder Singh as Deputy Speaker w. e. f. 9th July, 2004 and in the resultant vacancy thus caused, the Speaker nominated Prof. Darbari Lal, as *Ex-officio* Chairman of the Committee.

**Resigned from the membership of the Committee with effect from 31st May, 2004.

***Ceased to be the Member of the Committee with effect from 12th July, 2004 on being appointed as Parliamentary Secretary.

****Ceased to be the Member of the Committee with effect from 7th July, 2004 on being appointed as Cabinet Minister.

In the vacancies thus casued, the Speaker has nominated Sardar Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Dr. Upinderjit Kaur and Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur, M.L.As., as Members of the Committee for the remaining period.

VIII. Questions and References Committee for the year 2004-05

1.	*Shri Surinder Kumar Dawar	Chairman
2.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath	Member
3.	Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala	,,
4.	**Rana Gurjit Singh	,,
5.	*Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi	,,
6.	*Doctor Harbans Lal	,,
7.	Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon	,,
8.	*Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh	,,
9.	Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal	,,

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*Ceased to be the Chairman/Members of the Committee on being appointed as Chief Parliamentary Secretaries/Parliamentary Secretaries w.e.f. 12th July, 2004.

**Ceased to be the Member of the Committee consequent upon his resignation from the House w. e. f. 30th May, 2004.

In the vacancies thus caused Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Shri Khushhal Behl, Sardar Sawinder Singh, Shri Ashok Sharma and Shri Mohinder Kumar Rinwa were nominated as Members of the Committee by the Speaker w. e. f. 20th July, 2004.

The Speaker appointed Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma as Chairman of the Committee.

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BY THE

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

DURING

THE EIGHTH WINTER SESSION, 2004

WITH

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS AND COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
MARCH, 2005

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Eighth Winter Session, 2004, held on the 14th and 15th December, 2004 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that this publication would be found useful by the Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH : NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,

The 17th March, 2005. SECRETARY.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor, dated the 29th Novermber, 2004 to meet for its Eighth (8th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2-00 P.M. on 14th December, 2004 and it also met on the 15th December, 2004, when it adjourned *sine-die.* It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor, dated the 31st December, 2004.

During the Session, the Sabha held two sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Tuesday, the 14th December, 2004 (2.00 P.M. to 2.52 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of—
	1. Shri Jagir Singh Dard, Ex-M.P. and Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
	2. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Ex-Minister Punjab;
	3. Shri Surinder Pal Singh Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
	4. Smt. Roop Rani, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
	5. Shri Harbans Singh, Ex-Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court;
	6. Shri Baldev Sahai, Freedom Fighter ;
	7 Giani Kashmir Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
	8. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	9. Shri Surjit Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	10. Shri Kultar Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	11. Shri Harbhajan Singh Yogi, Sikh Missionary and Yoga Preacher;
	12. Shri Sarwan Singh Bir, Historian; and
	13. Sardar Surjan Singh Thekedar.
Wednesday, the 15th December, 2004 (10.00 A.M. to 11.59 P.M.)	(I) <u>LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS</u>
	1. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	2. The Punjab Pay Scales of Teachers Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Market (Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	4. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	5. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of the Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2004. (Passed)
	(II) Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die.* (Carried)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 3rd December, 2004, the Speaker nominated the following Members on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Chaudhary Santokh Singh;
2. Shri Khushhal Behl;
3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, and;
4. Shri Tikshan Sud;

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Deputy Chief Minister and other Members on the 14th December, 2004 :—

1. Shri Jagir Singh Dard, Ex-M.P. and Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
2. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;
3. Shri Surinder Pal Singh, Ex-M.LA., Punjab ;
4. Smt. Roop Rani, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab ;
5. Shri Harbans Singh, Ex-Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court;
6. Shri Baldev Sahai, Freedom Fighter ;
7. Giani Kashmir Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
8. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
9. Shri Surjit Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
10. Shri Kultar Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
11. Shri Harbhajan Singh Yogi, Sikh Missionary and Yoga Preacher;
12. Shri Sarwan Singh Bir, Historian; and
13. Sardar Surjan Singh Thekedar.

The Deputy Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. The Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased .

5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 15th Dec., 2004.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 5 Bills in all (*See* Table).

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches				Time taken in minutes				Amendment proposed				Amendments not moved/withdrawn/held out of order/leave refused				Amendments carried				Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND			
1.	The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Sarlaries (Amendment) Bill, 2004	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	15-12-04	15-12-04	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15-12-04	
2.	The Punjab Pay Scales of Teacher Bill, 2004	Finance Minister	15-12-04	15-12-04	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15-12-04	
3.	The Punjab Agriclulture Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2004	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	15-12-04	15-12-04	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	15-12-04	
4.	The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2004	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	15-12-04 ~~Minister~~	15-12-04	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15-12-04	
5.	The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2004	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	15-12-04	15-12-04	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	15-12-04	

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th Dec., 2004).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to make provision for reimbursement of Rs. 1,20,000/- per annum instead of Rs. 10,000/- per mensem to Speaker and Deputy Speaker for payment of Telephone Bills installed in their constituency or at Chandigarh so as to facilitate them carrying forward of the balance of entitlement to cater for eventualities where payment in any month exceeds Rs. 10,000/-.

2. The Punjab Pay Scales of Teachers Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th Dec., 2004).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Pay Scales of Teachers Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 2004) which was promulgated to remove the disparity amongst the teachers performing the same duties on the same post and to protect the payments already made to the teachers up to 31st Dec., 1985 in pursuance of the decision of various Courts so that no undue hardship is caused to the teachers at large and to avoid multiple litigation.

3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th Dec., 2004).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 2004) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act so as to further extend the period of re-constitution of Market Committees beyond the period of two years from the date of its supersession as earlier provided in the Act.

4. The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th Dec., 2004).

This Bill replaces the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13

of 2004) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act to include the Office of the Chief Parliamentary Secretary as office of no profit.

5. The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2004.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th Dec., 2004).

This Bill replaces the Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 14 of 2004) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act so as to provide that the Leader of Oppostion in Legislative Assembly be exempted from the payment of Income Tax as in the case of Cabinet Ministers and his Income Tax should be paid by the State Government itself.

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7. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	15-12-2004	1. (i) The Punjab Pay Scales of Teachers Ordinance 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 2004) ; (ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 2004) ; (iii) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13 of 2004) ; and (iv) The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 14 of 2004). as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India. 2. The Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 37(6) of the Punjab State Financial Corporation Act, 1951. 3. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Limited for the year 2000-2001, as

1	2	3	4
			required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			4. The 37th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			5. The 15th Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1997-98 alongwith Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying of the said Report, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			6. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.
			7. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Annual Reports for the years 1995-1996, 1996-97 and 1997-1998 in respect of Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Limited, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

1	2	3	4
			8. The Annual Statement of Accounts of Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2002-2003 alongwith Statement showing the objects for placing the above said Report, as required under Section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
			9. The Annual Report of Punjab Police Housing Corporation Limited for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10. The Financial Statement of the Punjab School Education Board for the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, as required under Section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969.
			11. The 35th Annual Report of Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			12. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2004, as required under Section 15(3) of the Punjab Privately Managed

1	2	3	4
			Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Act, 1979.
			13. The Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 37(6) of the Punjab State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.
			14. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training for the years 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 alongwith Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying of the said Reports, as required under Section 28(4) of the Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training Act, 1992.
			15. The Annual Administrative Report of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

8. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Notice of only one Adjournment Motion was received which was mentioned in the House as per details given below :—

Sr. No.	Date of the Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	14-12-2004	15-12-2004	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, Sardar Ranjit Singh, Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar, and Sardar Gobind Singh Langowal,	Regarding hawala case, law and order situtation in the State, recruitment of DSPs from sports quota, auction of liquor vends, shortage of electricity, strike by brick-kiln owners, custodial deaths etc., murder of democracy and government interference in religious affairs.	Disallowed

9. OTHER MOTION

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	15-12-04	15-12-04	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die.*	Carried

10. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 7 Notices Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 4 were admitted . Out of these four, three Call Attention Notices could not be taken up in the House for not being put. One admitted Call Attention Notice could not be taken up due to paucity of time. The rest were disallowed by the Hon'ble Speaker in his chamber on one ground or the other.

✓11. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

The Chief Minister made one Statement, the detail of which is as under :—

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	2	3	4
1	15-12-2004	Chief Minister	Regarding the deaths in the train accident at Mukerian (District Hoshiarpur) and arrangements for the treatment/financial relief and rescue operations made by the Adminis-tration/residents of the area.

12. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by					Time taken by				
Treasury Benches					Treasury Benches				
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
2	2	1	1	1	2	13	13	9	10
28.58 Per cent	28.58 Per cent	14.28 Per cent	14.28 Per cent	14.28 Per cent	4.26 Per cent	27.66 Per cent	27.66 Per cent	19.14 Per cent	21.28 Per cent

NOTES :— (1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken there on are not included in the above Statements.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and such other Papers etc., is also excluded from the Statement.

13. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	2
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received.	
	Starred Questions	112
	Unstarred Questions	10
	Short Notice Questions	—
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	1
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	26
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on Order Paper—	
	Starred Questions	20
	Unstarred Questions	8
	Short Notice Questions	—
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	15
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	19
8.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	8
9.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	1
10.	Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister [Chief Minister on 15-12-2004]	4
11.	Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 15-12-2004)	3

14. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of notices received	No. of admitted Questions	No. of Disallowed/ referred back Questions	No. of notices Clubbed with	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions not put/ not taken up	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted as Unstarred Questions on prorogation	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
Starred Questions	112	94	12	6	1	-	15	19	4	-	49
Unstarred Questions	10	8	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Short Notice Questions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

15. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	Total
15-12-2004	7	8	—	15

16. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	Total
15-12-2004	2	2	—	4
				Total : 4

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	PWD (B&R) Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Public Health Minister	Welfare of S.C.s & B.Cs. Minister	Forest Minister	Irrigation Minitser
15-12-04	4	2	4	2	2	1	1	4

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND.	Total
15-12-2004	—	1	—	—	1
				Total :	1

19. WALK OUT

Sr. No.	Date	Member (s) walking out	Occasion
1.	15th Dec., 2004	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal Bharatiya Janata Party, present in the House, and Independent Members - Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar, Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu, Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar, and Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla.	As a protest against disallowing the Adjournment Motion received from Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition and other Members of the S.A.D. as the same did not fulfil the conditions laid down under the Rules, and for rejection of the demand for extending the time of the Session to discuss various important matters, on the ground that these matters were sub-judice.

20. RULING GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

Ruling given by the Speaker on 15th December, 2004 to decide the minimum number of sittings during a Session.

Sardar Bir Devinder Singh is right and I also agree with him that if we take into consideration the programme regarding number of sittings in some Vidhan Sabhas, certain limit has been fixed regarding minimum number of sittings which should be held. There are some States from which I have asked information. I also want that there should be sufficient sittings in which Hon'ble Members put their views about their constituencies, about the State openly. They should get adequate time. I agree with this and will call a meeting of the Rules Committee for discussing this matter and to get the views of the Members. If the other States have framed rules regarding minimum number of sittings, we can also do so. The Business Advisory Committee will also have a role to play in this. If the number of sittings required is less than those States, the Committee would look into this also because the House cannot run without business, whether it is from the Opposition side or from the Treasury Benches. Therefore, to stop the increasing tendency to hold less sittings, Treasury Benches and Members from the Opposition should jointly, keeping in view the decorum of the House and also the business of the House, resolve to fix such minimum number of sittings, for which rules and regulations should be framed. For this, I will also try to do something in consultation with other Members so that all this takes place.

21. OBSERVATION MADE BY THE SPEAKER

Observation made by the Speaker on 15th December, 2004 regarding passing of remarks against the Speaker.

Some things have been said by Mr. Bir Devinder Singh and some Hon'ble Members against me that I should observe my responsibilities, which are not being observed. I would like to say that such type of observations should not be made against the Chair.

APPENDIX-I

22. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO EIGHTH SESSION 2004.

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, the 14th December, 2004

(From 2.00 P.M. to 2.52 P.M.)

1. Obituary References

The Chief Minister informed the House of the tragic Railway accident that occurred near Mukerian (Distt. Hoshiarpur) at 12.00 noon in which about 50 persons were so far reported to have been dead and the number of injured so far was about 150 and requested for two minutes silence in the memory of the deceased.

Thereafter, two miniutes silence was observed.

The Chief Minister informed the House that he is immediately going to visit the accident site.

The Speaker also announced that he would be accompanying the Chief Minister to visit the site of the accident whereupon the Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair at 2.03 p.m. till the adjournment of the House.

The Deputy Chief Minister made references to the deaths occurred due to the tragic Railway accident and of the following personalities :—

1. Shri Jagir Singh Dard, Ex-M.P. and Ex-M.L.A. Punjab;
2. Shri Hans Raj Sharma, Ex-Minister, Punjab;
3. Shri Surinderpal Singh, Ex-M.L.A. Punjab;
4 Smt. Roop Rani, Ex-M.L.A., Punjab;
5. Shri Harbans Singh, Ex-Chief Justice, Punjab and Haryana High Court;
6. Shri Baldev Sahai, Freedom Fighter;
7. Giani Kashmir Singh, Freedom Fighter;
8. Shri Pritam Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Shri Surjit Singh, Freedom Fighter;
10. Shri Kultar Singh, Freedom Fighter;

11. Shri Harbhajan Singh Yogi, Sikh Missionary and Yoga Preacher ; and

12. Shri Sarwan Singh Bir, Historian.

and while doing so she spoke for 12 minutes. She also moved that the messages of condolence be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the followings Members paid homage to the deceased persons of the tragic Railway accident and the above mentioned personalities, and spoke for the time mentioned against each -

1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal .. 13 minutes

   He also requested that the name of Sardar Surjan Singh Thekedar be also included in the Obituary List.

2. Shri Tikshan Sud .. 9 minutes

3. Sardar Sucha Singh Chottepur .. 10 minutes

The Deputy Speaker also included the name of Sardar Surjan Singh Thekedar in the list of Obituaries and associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members of the House. It was decided to send message of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes in honour of the departed souls.

Then the House adjourned without transacting any other business till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 15th December, 2004.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 15 December, 2004.

(From 10.00 A.M. to 11.59 A.M.)

1. Questions :—

(a) Starred :

Total number of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38
20	15	1	49	4

(b) Unstarred : 8

2. Statement by the Chief Minister

The Chief Minister made a Statement that in the train accident yesterday at Mukerian, the number of persons died were 37 and not 50 as stated yesterday and that all necessary arrangements for the treatment/ financial relief and rescue operations were being made by the administration/ residents of the area.

3. Announcement by the Speaker regarding Panel of Chairmen :

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :

1. Chaudhary Santokh Singh,
2. Shri Khushhal Bahl,
3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder ; and
4. Shri Tikshan Sud.

4. Announcement by the Secretary :

The Secretary made an announcement that the Bills which were passed by the 12th Vidhan Sabha during its 6th and 7th Sessions have been assented to by the President Governor and laid a copy there of on the Table.

5. Calling Attention Notices :

Calling Attention Notices No. 1 to 3 were taken up one by one but these were not read out by the concerned Members as they were raising slogans.

6. Papers laid on the Table :

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid the following papers on the Table of the House :—

1. i) The Puunjab Pay Scales of Teacher Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 2004).

   ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 2004).

   iii) The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Ordinance, 2004 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13 of 2004).

   iv) The Salary and Allowance of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Ordinance, 2004, (Punjab Ordinance No. 14 of 2004).

   as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India;

2. The Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 37(6) of the Punjab State Financial Corporation Act, 1951.

3. the Annual Report of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Limited for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

4. The 37th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;

5. The 15th Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Coporation Ltd. for the year 1997-1998 alongwith Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying of the said Report, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;

6. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976 ;

7. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Annual Reports for the years 1995-1996, 1996-1997 and 1997-1998 in respect of Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Limited, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;

8. The Annual Statement of Accounts of Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2002-2003 alongwith Statement showing the objects for placing the above said Report, as required under Section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 ;

9. The Annual Report of Punjab Police Housing Corporation Limited for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;

10. The Financial Statement for the Punjab School Education Board for the years 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, as required under Section 19(5) of the Punjab School Education Board Act, 1969 ;

11. The 35th Annual Report of Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited for the year

2000-2001, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 ;

12. The Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) (Second Amendment) Rules, 2004, as required under Section 15(3) of the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Schools Employees (Security of Service) Act, 1979 ;

13. The Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 37(6) of the Punjab State Financial Corporation Act, 1951 ;

14. The Annual Reports of the Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training for the years 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003 alongwith Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying of the said Reports, as required under Section 28(4) of the Punjab Technical Education and Industrial Training Act, 1992 ; and

15. The Annual Administrative Report of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.

7. **Legislative Business :**

1. **The Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2004 :**

The Parliamentary Affairs Ministers introduced the Punjab Legislative Assembly Speaker's and Deputy Speaker's Salaries (Amendment) Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was taken up Clause by Clause

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. **The Punjab Pay Scales of Teachers Bill, 2004** ***(Replacing Ordinance)***

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Pay Scales of Teachers Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered Clause by Clause

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 :

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1 was put and carried

Clauses 2 to 6 :

Since there were no amendment to Clauses 2 to 6, with the consent of the House, these Clauses were taken up together and put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 :

Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 was put and carried

Title :

Title was put and carried.

The Finance Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Walk-Out on the Adjournment Motion :

Hon'ble Speaker announced that the Adjournment Motion received from Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition and others was disallowed as the same did not fulfil the conditions laid down under the Rules. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and the Members of the SAD-BJP present in the House and Independent Members—Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar, Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu, Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar and Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla came in the well of the House, raising slogans, insisting that the time of the Session should be extended to discuss various important matters but the Chair disallowed their proposal on the ground that these matters were sub-judice. Consequently, all the Members Walked Out of the House raising slogans, which were not recorded.

3. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2004 (Replacing Ordinance) :

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Bir Devinder Singh and Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, while participating in the discussion spoke for one minute each and the Minister by way of reply, spoke for one minute.

Thereafter the Bill was considered Clause by Clause

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

4. **The Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* :**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) Amendment Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered Clause by Clause.

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2 & 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. **The Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amendment) Bill, 2004 *(Replacing Ordinance)* :**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced Salary and Allowances of Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly (Amemdment) Bill, 2004 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered Clause by Clause

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title

Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. **Motion under Rule 16 :**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die.*

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

9. **Ruling by the Speaker on Discussion on Motion under Rule 16 :**

On the demand raised by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh for more sittings of the House, Hon'ble Speaker agreed to consider the whole matter in the Business Advisory Committee/Rules Committee after collecting relevant data from the other States.

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23. COMMITTTEES

1. NOMINATED COMMITTEES

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated by the Speaker on 3rd Dec., 2004 under Rule 208(1)]

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1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker .. *Ex-officio* Chairman
2. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Local Government, Parliamentary Affairs, Labour & Employment and Election.
3. Sardar Lal Singh, Irrigation & Power, Rural Development & Panchayats Minister
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A. and Leader of Opposition
5. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
6. Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.A.

SPECIAL INVITEES :

1. Shri Avtar Henry, Minister for Food & Supplies and Public Health.
2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A.
3. Shri Om Parkash Soni, M.L.A.

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The Budget (Ninth) Session, 2005

WITH

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS

AND

COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
July, 2005

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Ninth Session, 2005 held from 18th March, 2005 to 19th April, 2005 together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the Publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH
The 27th July, 2005

NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,
Secretary.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA.

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an order of the Governor, dated the 3rd March, 2005, to meet for its Ninth (9th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2.30 P.M. on the 18th March, 2005 and it continued to meet till the 19th April, 2005 when it adjourned sine-die. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated 4th May, 2005.

During the Session, the Sabha held 14 sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 18th March, 2005 (2.30 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha
Friday, the 18th March, 2005 (4.00 P.M. to 4.44 P.M.)	(i) Oath or Affirmation by Sardar Harpartap Singh Ajnala. (ii) Obituary references to the deaths of-- 1. Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao, Ex-Prime Minister ; 2. Chaudhary Matu Ram, Ex-MLA ; 3. Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu, Ex-MLA ; 4. Sardar Ajit Singh, Ex-MLA ; 5. Sardar Ujagar Singh Rangretta, Ex-MLA; 6. Shri Raj Singh Kapur, Freedom Fighter ; 7. Shri Bal Kishan Singh, Hockey Olympian ; 8. Shri Gursewak Singh, Eminent Educationist ; 9. Shri Gurcharan Singh Deepak Jaitoi, Eminent Gazalkar and Shair ; and 10. Victims of Tsunami Waves and Massive Earthquake in coastal areas of India, Sri Lanka and other Countries.

Date	Programme observed
Saturday, the 19th March, 2005 Sunday, the 20th March, 2005	Holidays
Monday, the 21st March, 2005 (2.00 P.M. to 4.08 P.M.)	(i) Presentation and adoption of the first Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (ii) Presentation of Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2004-2005. (iii) Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2004-2005. (iv) Discussion and voting on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2004-2005. (v) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2005. (Passed)
Tuesday, the 22nd March, 2005 (10.00 A.M. to 12.31 P.M.)	(i) Ruling by the Speaker on the Question of Privilege. (ii) Presentation of Budget Estimates for the year 2005-2006.
Wednesday, the 23rd March, 2005	Off-day
Thursday, the 24th March, 2005 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	(i) The Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2005. (Introduced) (ii) Non-official Resolution :- "This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps for prevention of the abuse of intoxicants/drugs among the youths in the State." (Talked Out)

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 25th March, 2005 Saturday, the 26th March, 2005 Sunday, the 27th March, 2005	Holidays
Monday, the 28th March, 2005 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	(i) Motion regarding Constitution of Elected Committees for the year 2005-2006. (Carried) (ii) General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2005-2006. (iii) Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
Tuesday, the 29th March, 2005 (10.00 A.M. to 4.45 P.M.)	(i) Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2005-2006. (Concluded) (ii) Resolution under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Value Added Tax Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2005) (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject.) (Lost) (iii) The Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2005. (Passed)
Wednesday, the 30th March, 2005 (10.00 A.M. to 2.16 P.M.)	(i) Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants relating to the Budget Estimates for the year 2005-2006. (ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2005. (Passed)
Thursday, the 31st March, 2005 (10.00 A.M. to 2.16 P.M.)	Non-official Resolution :-- "This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate effective steps to install Sewerage Water Treatment Plants at appropriate places to check the water pollution due to the discharge of sullage water from the cities into the rivers in the State." (Talked Out)

Date	Programme observed
Friday, the 1st April, 2005 (10.00 A.M. to 10.26 A.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of-- 1. Shri O.P.Jindal, Minister for Power (Haryana) ; 2. Shri Surender Singh, Minister for Agriculture (Haryana) ; and 3. Col. T.S. Chauhan, Pilot.
Saturday, the 2nd April, 2005 Sunday, the 3rd April, 2005	Holidays
Monday, the 4th April, 2005 (2.00 P.M. to 2.25 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of-- 1. Sardar Harjinder Singh Lali S/o Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu, MLA ; and 2. Pope John Paul II.
Tuesday, the 5th April, 2005 Wednesday, the 6th April, 2005 Thursday, the 7th April, 2005	Off-days
Friday, the 8th April, 2005 (2.00 P.M. to 2.19 P.M.)	Obituary references to the death of Shri Sant Ram Singla, Ex-M.P.
Saturday, the 9th April, 2005 Sunday, the 10th April, 2005	Holidays
Monday, the 11th April, 2005 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address
Tuesday, the 12th April, 2005 10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.	(i) Presentation and adoption of the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee. (ii) Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Wednesday, the 13th April, 2005 Thursday, the 14th April, 2005 Friday, the 15th April, 2005	Off-days
Saturday, the 16th April, 2005 Sunday, the 17th April, 2005	Holidays

Date		Programme observed
Monday, the 18th April, 2005		Off-day
Tuesday, the 19th April, 2005 (10.00 A.M. to 5. 03 P.M.)	(i)	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House Sine-die. (Carried)
	(ii)	Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address (Concluded)
	(iii)	Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2005). (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject.) (Lost)
	(iv)	The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Bill, 2005. (Passed)
	(v)	Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2005). (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject.) (Lost)
	(vi)	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2005. (Passed)
	(vii)	Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2005). (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject.) (Lost)

Date	Programme observed
	(viii) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2005 (Passed)
	(ix) Resolution under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India regarding disapproval of the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2005). (Discussed together with the Bill on the subject.) (Lost)
	(x) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2005. (Passed)
	(xi) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2005. (Passed)
	(xii) The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2005. (Passed)
	(xiii) The Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Bill, 2005. (Passed)
	(xiv) The Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2005. (Passed)
	(xv) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Third Amendment) Bill, 2005. (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On 7th March, 2005, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :--

1. Shri Ramesh Dutt Sharma,
2. Shri Khushhal Bahl,
3. Captain Kanwaljit Singh,
4. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur.

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4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 18th March, 2005.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 21st March, 2005.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Rana Kanwar Pal Singh, M.L.A. on the 11th April, 2005, which was seconded by Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha, MLA on the same day.

The Motion was discussed on the :--

11th April, 2005	For 121 minutes (Treasury Benches-67 minutes and SAD-54 minutes).
12th April, 2005	For 196 minutes (Treasury Benches-99 minutes SAD-60 minutes BJP-06 minutes and Independent-31 minutes).
19th April, 2005	For 139 minutes (Treasury Benches-68 minutes and SAD-71 minutes).

16 Members took part in the discussion, 7 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister), 7 from SAD, 1 each from BJP and Independent speaking for 234 minutes, 185 minutes, 06 minutes and 31 minutes respectively.

The Motion was carried on the 19th April, 2005.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 20th April, 2005 to the Governor.

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5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on the dates mentioned against each :--

Names	Date
1. Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao, Ex-Prime Minister ; 2. Chaudhary Matu Ram, Ex-MLA ; 3. Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu, Ex-MLA ; 4. Sardar Ajit Singh, Ex-MLA ; 5. Sardar Ujagar Singh Rangretta, Ex-MLA ; 6. Shri Raj Singh Kapur, Freedom Fighter ; 7. Shri Bal Kishan Singh, Hockey Olympian ; 8. Shri Gursewak Singh, Eminent Educationist ; 9. Shri Gurcharan Singh Deepak Jaitoi, Eminent Gazalkar and Shair ; and 10. Victims of Tsunami Waves and Massive Earthquake in coastal areas of India, Sri Lanka and other Countries.	18-03-2005
1. Shri O. P. Jindal, Minister for Power (Haryana) ; 2. Shri Surender Singh Minister for Agriculture (Haryana) ; and 3. Col. T.S. Chauhan, Pilot.	01-04-2005
1. Sardar Harjinder Singh Lali S/o Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu, MLA ; and 2. Pope John Paul II.	04-04-2005
1. Shri Sant Ram Singla, Ex-M. P.	08-04-2005

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2004-2005.

i) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2004-2005 were presented to the Sabha on the 21st March, 2005 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 20 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 483,70,16,000/-.

In accordance with the past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted on the 21st March, 2005. No Member spoke on the Demands for Grants. The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

ii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2005 (No. 2-PLA-2005) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 21st March, 2005 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 21st March, 2005.

It was before the House for 10 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 21st March, 2005.

II. THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

(i) The Budget Estimates for the Year 2005-06 were presented to the House on the 22nd March, 2005.

General discussion on the Budget was held on--

28th March, 2005	For 192 minutes (Treasury Benches 112 minutes and SAD 80 minutes)
29th March, 2005	For 134 minutes (Treasury Benches 62 minutes, SAD 61 minutes and BJP 11 minutes)

The Chief Minister and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 31 minutes and 70 minutes respectively on the 30th March, 2005.

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Chief Minister and the Finance Minister was 234 minutes, SAD 191 minutes and BJP 14 minutes.

(ii) Demands for Grants-There were in all 30 Demands for Grants, totalling a sum of Rs. 27552,19,91,000/-.

Demand Nos. 1 and 7 were specifically discussed and put to the vote of the House and carried on 30th March, 2005. The rest of the Demands were also put to the vote of the House on the 30th March, 2005.

For details, see statement at page infra.

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2005.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2005 (No. 8-PLA-2005) in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 30th March, 2005.

It was before the House for 10 minutes. One Member (Finance Minister) from Treasury Benches and one Member from SAD participated in the debate speaking for 8 minutes and 2 minutes respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 30th March, 2005.

7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 21-03-2005, 29-03-2005, 30-03-2005 and 19-04-2005.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 12 Bills in all (including 2 Appropriation Bills).

II. Non-Official Bills

NIL.

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches				Time Taken in Minutes				Amendments Proposed				Amendments not moved/withdrawn/ held out of order/ leave refused				Amendments Carried				Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing
					Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND		
1.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2005	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	21-03-05	21-03-05	2	--	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	21-03-05
2.	The Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2005	Excise and Taxation Minister	24-03-05	29-03-05	2	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	12	29-03-05
3.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2005	Finance Minister	30-03-05	30-03-05	1	1	--	--	6	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	30-03-05
4.	The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Bill, 2005	Irrigation and Power Minister	19-04-05	19-04-05	1	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	19-04-05
5.	The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2005	Excise and Taxation Minister	19-04-05	19-04-05	1	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	19-04-05
6.	The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2005	Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister	19-04-05	19-04-05	1	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	19-04-05
7.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2005	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	19-04-05	19-04-05	1	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	19-04-05
8.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2005	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	19-04-05	19-04-05	1	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7	19-04-05
9.	The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2005	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	19-04-05	19-04-05	1	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	19-04-05
10.	The Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Bill, 2005	Animal Husbandry Minister	19-04-05	19-04-05	2	2	1	--	9	14	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	19-04-05
11.	The Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2005	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	19-04-05	19-04-05	1	1	--	--	8	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	19-04-05
12.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Third Amendment) Bill, 2005	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	19-04-05	19-04-05	1	--	--	--	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	9	19-04-05

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 1) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 21st March, 2005).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the financial year 2004-2005.

2. The Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2005.

(Introduced on the 24th March, 2005 and passed on the 29th March, 2005).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2005) which was promulgated to provide for the levy and collection of Value Added Tax and turnover tax on the sales or purchases of goods and the repeal of the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948.

3. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 30th March, 2005).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the Grants made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for the financial year 2005-2006.

4. The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 19th April, 2005).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Electricity (Duty) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2005) which was promulgated to consolidate and rationalize the law relating to levy and collection of Duty on Electricity.

5. The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 19th April, 2005).

This Bill seeks to replace the Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2005) which was promulgated to make provision that the cess levied and the money collected as cess under the Punjab Dairy Development Board Act be treated as collected as purchase tax under the Punjab General Sales Tax Act, 1948.

6. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 19th April, 2005).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act in its application to the State of Punjab for rendering financial assistance for some welfare schemes.

7. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 19th April, 2005).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2005) which was promulgated to increase the licence fee from Rs. 100 to Rs. 300 and penalty from Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.

8. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 19th April, 2005).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to provide that private market yards may be set up under a licence to be sanctioned by the State Government on the terms and conditions laid down therein.

9. The Punjab Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2005

(Introduced and passed on the 19th April, 2005).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to augment the resources of the Fund to promote the welfare of labour and their dependent family members.

10. The Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 19th April, 2005).

This Bill provides for the purposes of affiliating and teaching and ensuring proper and systematic instruction, training, research and extension in modern systems of veterinary, animal and fishery sciences and for the matters connected therewith.

11. The Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 19th April, 2005).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to give greater priority to Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University in Punjab State.

12. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Third Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 19th April, 2005).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act so as to include construction and repairs of link roads and other purposes and imparting education in marketing or agriculture amongst the purposes on which the Marketing Development Fund can be spent.

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9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 28th March, 2005 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs :--

"WHEREAS the election to the--

i. Committee on Public Accounts ;

ii. Committee on Estimates ;

iii. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and

iv. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 2005-2006 are to be held before the 31st March, 2005; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees ;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2003-2004 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above Resolution shall stand suspended."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

Sr. No.	SUBJECT	TOTAL	TREASURY BENCHES	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	INDEPENDENTS
1.	No. of Notices received	88	12	68	8	-
2.	No. of Notices admitted	58	6	47	5	-
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	30	6	21	3	-
4.	No. of Notices referred back	-	-	-	-	-
5.	No. of Resolutions for Ballot	39	5	28	6	-
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	41	3	35	3	-
7.	No. of Ballots held	2	-	-	-	-
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	22nd March, 2005 and 30th March, 2005				
9.	Dates on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted	24th March, 2005 and 31st March, 2005				

(a) On Thursday, the 24th March, 2005, Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, MLA moved the following Resolution :--

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps for prevention of the abuse of intoxicants/drugs among the youths in the State."

This Resolution was discussed in the House for **3 hours and 9 minutes.** 8 Members from Treasury Benches, 6 Members from SAD, 1 Member from BJP and 1 Independent Member participated in the discussion.

The Resolution was talked out.

(b) On Thursday, the 31st March, 2005 Sardar Tota Singh, MLA moved the following Resolution and spoke for 14 minutes :--

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate effective steps to install Sewerage Water Treatment Plants at appropriate places to check the water pollution due to the discharge of sullage water from the cities into the rivers in the State."

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 3 hours and 13 minutes. 9 Members from Treasury Benches, 6 Members from SAD and 1 Member from BJP participated in the discussion.

The Resolution was talked out.

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10. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21-03-2005	1. i) The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment Ordinance No. 1 of 2005) ; ii) The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2005) ; iii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2005) ; and

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			iv) The Punjab Value Added Tax Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2005) as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The 15th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1997-98.
			3. The Report of Mr. Justice B.S. Nehra (Retd.) Commission of Inquiry, as required under Section 3(4) of the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952.
			4. The Annual Administration Report of Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2002-2003, as required under section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.
			5. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			6. The 16th Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1998-99, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 alongwith Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report.
			7. The Annual Accounts and Audit Report of PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 alongwith Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report.

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
			8. The Statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of PRTC for the year 2003-2004.
			9. The 38th Annual Report of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10. The 6th and 7th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Ltd. for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	24-03-2005	1. The 34th Annual Report of the State Warehousing Corporation for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 31 (11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.
			2. The Annual Report of the Punjab State Hosiery and Knitwear Development Corporation Ltd. for the years 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			3. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 53(1) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	28-03-2005	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2005), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	31-03-2005	i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2003-2004 (Civil)-Government of Punjab (In Punjabi and English) ; ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2003-2004 (Commercial)-Government of Punjab (In Punjabi and English) ; iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2003-2004(Revenue Receipts)- Government of Punjab (In Punjabi and English) ; iv) Finance Accounts of Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 ; and v) Appropriation Accounts of Government of Punjab for the year 2003-2004 as required under Clause (2) of Article 151 of the Constitution of India.
5.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	11-04-2005	1. The Annual Financial Statement of Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2005-2006, as required under Section 61(3) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith Statement of its objects and reasons. 2. The Annual Administrative Report of Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 27 (6) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
6.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	19-04-2005	The 29th Annual Report of Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (PUNSUP) for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
			I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
1.	Speaker	21-03-2005	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2.	Speaker	28-03-2005	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
3.	Speaker	12-04-2005	Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
			II. RULES COMMITTEE
1.	Speaker	11-04-2005	Report of the Rules Committee.
			III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
1.	Chairman	24-03-2005	152nd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1995-1996, 1996-97 and 1999-2000 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1995-1996, 1996-97 and 1999-2000 (Civil) relating to Home Affairs and Justice Department.
2.	Chairman	24-03-2005	153rd Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1995-1996, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-1999 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-1999 (Civil) relating to Irrigation Department.
3.	Chairman	29-03-2005	154th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1997-1998, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1997-98, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 (Civil) relating to Revenue, Soil and Water Conservation and Waste Land Development Department.

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
4.	Chairman	29-03-2005	155th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1993-94, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 2000-2001 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1993-1994, 1996-1997, 1997-98 and 2000-2001 (Civil) relating to Transport and Jails Departments.
5.	Chairman	29-03-2005	156th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1996-97 and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1996-97 (Civil) relating to Science, Technology and Environment Department.
6.	Chairman	29-03-2005	157th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the year 1996-97 and 1998-99 and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the years 1996-1997 and 1998-1999 (Civil) relating to Social Security and Development of Women and Children and Planning Departments.

IV. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	Chairman	28-03-2005	77th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General working of the Punjab State Electricity Board.
2.	Chairman	28-03-2005	78th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports (Commercial) of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1997-1998 and 1998-1999 relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board ; Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation ; and Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited.

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
3.	Chairman	28-03-2005	79th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General working of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited.
4.	Chairman	31-03-2005	80th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General working of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited.

V. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	Chairman	28-03-2005	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Department of Jails for the year 2004-2005.
2.	Chairman	28-03-2005	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Department of Agriculture for the year 2004-2005.

VI. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	Chairman	31-03-2005	31st Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes on the implementation of the policy of reservation to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in different Departments/ Corporations and Boards and the schemes being run by the Welfare Department pursuant to the 81st and 85th amendments to the Constitution.

VII. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	A Member	31-03-2005	33rd Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2004-2005

VIII. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	Chairman	28-03-2005	37th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2004-2005.

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
3.	Chairman	28-03-2005	79th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General working of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Limited.
4.	Chairman	31-03-2005	80th Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General working of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited.

V. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	Chairman	28-03-2005	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Department of Jails for the year 2004-2005.
2.	Chairman	28-03-2005	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Department of Agriculture for the year 2004-2005.

VI. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	Chairman	31-03-2005	31st Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes on the implementation of the policy of reservation to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in different Departments/ Corporations and Boards and the schemes being run by the Welfare Department pursuant to the 81st and 85th amendments to the Constitution.

VII. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	A Member	31-03-2005	33rd Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2004-2005

VIII. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1.	Chairman	28-03-2005	37th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2004-2005.

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of two Adjournment Motions were received from different Members on different dates. Out of these, one was mentioned in the House as per detail given below

Sr No.	Date of the Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1.	21-03-05	21-03-05	1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal 2. Capt. Kanwaljit Singh 3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Regarding auction of liquor vends in some districts of the State held on 20th March, 2005	Disallowed

13. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	21-03-2005	21-03-2005	Adoption of recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	28-03-2005	28-03-2005	Adoption of recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Rana Kanwar Pal Singh, M.L.A.	11-04-2005	11-04-2005, 12-04-2005 and 19-04-2005	Motion of Thanks for the Address given by the Governor on the 18th March, 2005.	Carried on 19-04-2005
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	12-04-2005	12-04-2005	Adoption of recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
5.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	19-04-2005	19-04-2005	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of House sine-die.	Carried

14. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 54 Notices of Calling Attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 15 were admitted. The other notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of the 15 admitted notices which were taken up in the House, is given below :--

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member (s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	1	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder Jathedar Tota Singh S. Sukhpal Singh	21-03-2005	Regarding non-payment of compensation to farmers for the damage caused to their crops due to heavy hailstorms in Mansa, Bhatinda, Muktsar and Ferozepur Districts.	The Deputy Chief Minister made a statement.
2.	4	S. Bir Devinder Singh	21-03-2005	Regarding death of 28 cattle heads due to a mysterious disease in village Swara , Tehsil Kharar, District Ropar .	The Minister for Animal Husbandry made a statement.
3.	10	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder Jathedar Tota Singh S. Manpreet Singh Badal	24-03-2005	Regarding non-procurement of cotton by the Cotton Corporation or any other Government Agency	The Minister for Cooperation and Horticulture made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	13	S. Bir Devinder Singh	24-03-2005	Regarding resentment amongst the industrialists due to issuance of show cause notices to the industrial units situated in Mohali by the Punjab State Small Industries & Export Corporation Limited	The Deputy Chief Minister made a statement
5.	14	Sh. Des Raj Dhugga S. Harbant Singh Datewas	24-03-2005	Regarding menace of wild boars in Kandi area	The Deputy Chief Minister made a statement
6.	18	Captain Kanwaljit Singh	28-03-2005	Regarding non-payment of salaries to Home Guards/Civil Defence Employees of the Punjab Government.	The Minister for Finance made a statement.
7.	17	S. Bir Devinder Singh	29-03-2005	Regarding blockage of the out fall of sullage drain in Village Badala, Block Kharar, District Ropar	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.
8.	25	S. Bir Devinder Singh	29-03-2005	Regarding failure of potable water samples tested in District Patiala	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
9.	31	S. Sukhpal Singh S. Balbir Singh Miani Sh. Tikshan Sud	11-04-2005	Regarding apprehension of outbreak of epidemics due to contamination of potable water in and around Ward No. 5 of Ferozepur City	The Minister for Local Bodies made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
10.	33	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur	11-04-2005	Regarding threat of erosion to the Sardar Atma Singh Advance Dhusi Bandh Nos. 1 & 2 in District Kapurthala	The Minister for Irrigation and Power made a statement.
11.	35	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh	11-04-2005	Regarding damage caused to crops due to heavy hailstorms in Banur and Rajpura areas of District Patiala	The Minister for Revenue and Rehabilitation made a statement.
12.	43	S. Vir Singh Lopoke	12-04-2005	Regarding filling up of sewerage lines in Village Lopoke of District Amritsar	The Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats made a statement.
13.	49	S. Bir Devinder Singh	19-04-2005	Regarding damage caused to Khair trees and rare species of flora and fauna due to devastating fire in the forest area of Village Perchh, Tehsil Kharar, District Ropar	The Minister for Forests made a statement.
14.	52	S. Bir Devinder Singh	19-04-2005	Regarding resentment among the cotton growers due to sale and seizure of spurious Bt. Cotton Seeds labeled as Super Virat and 739 Vermin at various places in district Muktsar	The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
15.	54	S. Randeep Singh Nabha	19-04-2005	Regarding acute shortage of drinking water in 23 villages of Nabha Assembly Constituency in district Patiala	The Minister for Public Health made a statement

15. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Deputy Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 15 statements in reply to Call Attention Notices.

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16. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by					Time taken by				
Treasury Benches: Members excluding Ministers	Treasury Benches: Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents	Treasury Benches: Members excluding Ministers	Treasury Benches: Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
21	30	44	14	7	4.16½	9.01	11.56/½	1.46	1.15
18.10	25.87	37.94	12.06	6.03	15.13	31.91	42.27	6.25	4.42
Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent

Notes :--

(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statement.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Speeches made and Time Taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries and Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

17. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	14
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received	
	Starred Questions	576
	Unstarred Questions	76
	Short Notice Questions	4
3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	4
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	41
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on Order Paper	
	Starred Questions	200
	Unstarred Questions	53
	Short Notice Questions	--
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given.	143
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions.	78
8.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to.	52
9.	Total No. of Starred Questions postponed.	9
10.	Largest No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (P.W.D. Minister on 9-03-05)	6
11.	Largest No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 30-3-05, 31-03-05 & 1-4-05)	4 (in each sitting)

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18. QUESTIONS' STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices Received	No. of Admitted Questions	No. of Disallowed/ Referred back Questions	No. of Notices Clubbed with	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not-put/ Not taken up	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted as Unstarred Questions on prorogation	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Questions withdrawn	No. of Supplementaries
Starred Questions	576	297	258	21	9	10	143	78	38	--	451
Unstarred Questions	76	58	18	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Short Notice Questions	4	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	INDEPENDENTS	TOTAL
21-3-05	2	11	1	--	14
22-3-05	3	10	1	--	14
24-3-05	7	5	2	--	14
28-3-05	4	7	2	--	13
29-3-05	3	6	3	2	14
30-3-05	5	11	--	--	16
31-3-05	7	2	4	2	15
11-4-05	8	10	1	--	19
12-4-05	5	3	2	--	10
19-4-05	3	5	4	2	14
				Total	143

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	IND	TOTAL
21-3-05	1	1	--	2	4
22-3-05	--	3	--	--	3
24-3-05	--	--	--	--	--
28-3-05	1	5	1	--	7
29-03-5	1	3	--	1	5
30-3-05	--	2	--	--	2
31-3-05	1	4	--	--	5
11-4-05	--	--	--	--	--
12-4-05	1	3	1	1	6
19-4-05	3	3	--	--	6
				Total	38

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS IN THE NAME OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Government Minister	Rural Dev. & Panchayats Minister	Irrigation Minister	Public Works (B&R) Minister	Housing & Urban Dev. Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister	Tourism Minister	Excise & Taxation Minister
21-3-05	2	1	1	--	5	3	1	2	1	--	--
22-03-05	4	--	2	1	3	4	1	1	--	--	--
24-3-05	4	1	2	--	1	4	--	1	--	--	1
28-03-05	4	--	1	--	--	4	1	1	1	--	--
29-03-05	3	--	1	1	2	6	--	--	1	--	--
30-03-05	4	--	--	2	3	3	1	1	--	--	--
31-03-05	4	--	--	1	4	3	2	--	--	--	--
01-04-05	4	--	1	2	2	2	2	--	--	--	--
12-04-05	2	2	3	1	1	4	--	1	1	1	--
19-04-05	4	--	1	1	3	3	3	--	1	--	1

Date	Printing & Stationery Minister	Food & Supply Minister	Transport Minister	Public Health Minister	Education Minister	Revenue & Rehabilitation Minister	N.R.Is. Minister	Cooperation Minister	Horticulture Minister	Finance Minister	Forest Minister	Welfare of S.Cs./ B Cs Minister
21-03-05	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2
22-03-05	--	--	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
24-03-05	--	1	1	--	1	1	--	1	--	--	--	1
28-03-05	--	--	1	--	2	1	--	1	--	2	--	1
29-03-05	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	2
30-03-05	2	1	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	1
31-03-05	--	--	1	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	1	1
11-04-05	--	2	1	--	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
12-04-05	--	--	1	--	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
19-04-05	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--

22. STATEMENT REGARDING STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED FROM SOME OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN THE LIST OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS

DATE	CHIEF MINISTER	DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER	PUBLIC WORKS (B&R) MINISTER	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY MINISTER	FINANCE MINISTER
12-4-05	1	1	--	--	3
19-4-05	--	--	3	1	--

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE	I.N.C.	S.A.D	B.J.P.	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
21-3-05	1	--	--	--	1
22-3-05	--	1	1	--	2
24-3-05	1	3	--	--	4
28-3-05	--	--	--	--	--
29-3-05	--	--	--	--	--
30-3-05	--	1	--	--	1
31-3-05	--	--	--	--	--
11-4-05	--	--	--	--	--
12-4-05	--	1	--	--	1
19-4-05	--	--	--	--	--
				Total	9

24. WALK-OUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1.	22nd March, 2005	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, Bharatiya Janata Party, present in the House, and Independent Member Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla.	As a protest against not presenting the Budget in Punjabi language.
2.	29th March, 2005	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party, present in the House	As a protest against not allowing them to raise Points of Order.
3.	31st March, 2005	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, Bharatiya Janata Party and Independent Members--Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar and Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu	As a protest against not allowing them to speak during Zero Hour.

25. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSION

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1.	ਫਿਰ ਇਹ ਮਿਸਟਰ ਕਲੀਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਫਿਰ ਮਿਸਟਰ ਡਰਟੀ ਹੀ ਡਰਟੀ ਕਹਿਲਾਉਣਗੇ ।	When used with reference to Chief Minister	30-3-05

26. RULINGS GIVEN BY THE SPEAKER

(I) Ruling given by the Speaker reg. Adjournment Motion given by the Opposition.

I have received a notice of Adjournment Motion from the Hon'ble Members Sarvshri Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition, Capt. Kanwaljit Singh and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D. I have gone through it. I humbly say that I refuse to grant permission to raise this issue due to reasons that the Hon'ble Members shall have ample time to raise the matter in the House while speaking on the Demands for Grants relating to the Department of Excise and Taxation. Moreover, it is a well set practice and convention that such matters cannot be raised by way of adjournment motion during the Budget Session.

(II) Ruling given by the Speaker on the Question of Privilege reg. leakage of Budget proposals by the Government.

"I have received a notice of Question of Privilege from the Hon'ble Members Captain Kanwaljit Singh and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, regarding increase of rate of octroi on electricity supply from 6 paise per unit to 10 paise per unit.

However, the Hon'ble Members have not attached either documents in support of their allegation that there has been a leakage of Budget proposals by the Government, nor have they been able to prove that there has been any breach of privilege of the House by the Finance Minister.

Furthermore, they have not mentioned in the notice at which meeting of the Council of Ministers the increase in the rate of octroi on electricity supply from 6 paise per unit to 10 paise per unit has been announced.

It may be mentioned that as per the set practice as well as the conventions and procedure as contained in the Practice and Procedure of Parliament by Kaul and Shakdher 'Announcing increase in levies by the Government on the eve of Budget Session' has been held not to be a breach of privilege.

Anyhow, not holding this issue as breach of privilege, if it happened so, I observe that the increase in levies by the Government on the eve of Budget Session be avoided in future to maintain conventional status of presenting budget estimates in the House.

In view of the position obtaining, I am constrained to opine that the Question of Privilege is not in order and I am unable to give my consent for the matter to be raised in the House."

27. WIT AND HUMOUR

Sr. No.	Expression and Occasion	Debate Dated
1.	**Education Minister :** Otherwise, U.P. is far lagging behind us (Thumping), I would like to inform that there is a single teacher who caters to the needs of four schools, and in our State every school enjoys the services of one teacher at least. (Laughter)	28-03-2005
2.	**Sardar Gurjant Singh :** Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the Education Minister through you that what is the total number of schools in the State where the mid-day meal is being served. **Mr. Speaker :** I don't see any hope of knowing the number from him as he is engrossed in chatting now. (Laughter)	28-03-2005
3.	**Sardar Bir Devinder Singh :** Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Mr. Minister through you whether he himself has ever inspected the mid-day meal scheme since its inception in the State ? **Education Minister :** Mr. Speaker, he will be an inefficient Minister who does not know how to make his officers act or the teachers to act. (Laughter) A minister needs not go for such petty jobs.	28-03-2005
4.	**Captain Kanwaljit Singh :** I wonder, if the consolidated fund has been totally exhausted by the Finance Minister ? Your traditional finance system has totally collapsed. You are left with nothing to run your Finance Department. (Interruption) **Finance Minister : (While sitting on the Chair) :** A fresh mind is required. **Captain Kanwaljit Singh :** These fresh minds thrive in the evenings and not in the day time (Laughter)	28-03-2005
5.	**Captain Kanwaljit Singh :** Even the Punjab Roadways stands bankrupt. The Finance Minister has just stated that they propose to buy 225 buses, 15 A.C. buses, 10 Super deluxe buses, but how is it possible without proper planning. There has been made no financial arrangements for the same. Not even worth a penny. **Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal : (While sitting on the Chair) :** They (while pointing at the ruling party) intend to buy plastic or rubber fabricated buses.	28-03-2005

APPENDIX-I

28. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO BUDGET (NINTH) SESSION, 2005

BULLETIN NO. 1

Friday, the 18th March, 2005.
(4.00 P.M. to 4.44 P.M.)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF MEMBER

Oath was administered to Sardar Harpartap Singh Ajnala who took the oath in English.

OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made references to the deaths of the following personalities :--

1. Shri P.V.Narasimha Rao, Ex-Prime Minister
2. Chaudhary Matu Ram, Ex-M.L.A.
3. Sardar Surjit Singh Sidhu, Ex-M.L.A.
4. Sardar Ajit Singh, Ex-M.L.A.
5. Sardar Ujagar Singh Rangretta, Ex-M.L.A.
6. Shri Raj Singh Kapur, Freedom Fighter
7. Shri Bal Kishan Singh, Hockey Olympian
8. Shri Gursewak Singh, Eminent Educationist
9. Shri Gurcharan Singh Deepak Jaitoi, Eminent Gazalkar and Shair ; and
10. Victims of Tsunami Waves and Massive Earthquake in coastal areas of India, Sri Lanka and other countries.

and while doing so, spoke for eight minutes. He also suggested that the messages of condolence be sent to the bereaved families.

Thereafter the following Members paid homage to the above mentioned personalities and spoke for the time mentioned against each :--

1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, S.A.D.	8 minutes
2. Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P.	7 minutes
3. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur, Independent	9 minutes

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members of the House. It was decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families of the deceased.

The House stood in silence for two minutes in honour of the departed souls.

Then the House adjourned without transacting any other business till 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 21st March, 2005.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Monday, the 21st March, 2005.

(2.00 P.M. to 4.08 P.M.)

1. Questions

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
20	14	1	1*	41	4

*Starred Question No. 1036.

(b) Unstarred : 19

2. Announcement by the Hon'ble Speaker :

(i) Regarding Governor's Address :

In pursuance of Rule 18 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker informed the House that the Governor had been pleased to address the

Punjab Vidhan Sabha on the 18th March, 2005 at 2.30 P.M. under Article 176 (1) of the Constitution of India. He also laid a copy of the Address on the Table.

(ii) Regarding Panel of Chairmen

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :--

1. Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma ;
2. Shri Khushhal Behl ;
3. Captain Kanwaljit Singh ; and
4. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur.

Announcement by the Secretary

The Secretary made an announcement that the Bills which were passed by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Eighth Session have been assented to by the President/Governor and laid a copy thereof on the Table.

Adjournment Motion

The Speaker informed the House that a notice of Adjournment Motion had been received from Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Capt. Kanwaljit Singh and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder. After going through the motion, he refused to grant permission to raise the issue and asked the Members to raise the matter in the House while speaking on the Demands for Grants relating to the Department of Excise and Taxation.

Raising Slogans

All the Members of S.A.D., B.J.P. and Independents--Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar and Sardar Harmit Singh Sandhu came in the Well of the House raising slogans in protest against refusal to admit the Adjournment Motion of S.A.D.; which were not recorded.

Short adjournment of the House

Since there was great pandemonium in the House, the House was adjourned for half an hour to meet again at 3.38 p.m.

(The House re-assembled at 3.38 p.m.)

3. Calling Attention Notices

(i) Calling Attention Notice (No. 1) given notices of by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Jathedar Tota Singh and Sardar Sukhpal Singh, MLAs regarding resentment amongst the farmers in District Mansa, Bhatinda, Muktsar and Ferozepur due to non-payment of compensation for the loss of their crops due to heavy hailstorms was read out by Jathedar Tota Singh.

The Deputy Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) Calling Attention Notice (No. 4) given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh regarding death of 28 cattle heads due to a mysterious disease in Village Swara of Tehsil Kharar, District Ropar, was read out by him.

The Animal Husbandry Minister made a statement.

4. First Report of the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House on the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha from 21st March,2005 to 5th April,2005.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved:-

That this House agrees with recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. Papers laid on the Table

1. The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table Papers from Sr. No. 1 to 10 under item No. V of today's List of Business.

2. The Parliamentary Affairs Minister also laid the following Ordinances on the Table :--

(i) The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2005).

(ii) The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2005) ; and

(iii) The Punjab Value Added Tax Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2005).

6. Financial Business

Supplementary Demands for Grants

The Finance Minister presented to the House the Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Government of Punjab, for the year 2004-05.

Report of the Committee on Estimates on Supplementary Demands for Grants.

A Member of the Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab, for the year 2004-05.

7. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2004-05.

1. Discussion on the Estimates of the Expenditure charged on the revenue of the State.

2. Voting on the Demands for Supplementary Grants.

All the Demands were deemed to have been read and moved collectively. All the demands i.e.1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 26, 28 and 30 were put to the vote of the House and carried.

8. The Punjab Appropriation (No.1) Bill,2005

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, while participating in the discussion, spoke for half minute.

Thereafter the Bill was taken up clause by clause

Clauses 2, 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No.1) Bill, 2005, be passed,

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Monday, the 22nd March,2005.

(10.00 A.M. to 12.31 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

a) Starred :

Total No of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
20(+1 postponed)	14(+1 postponed)	1	2*	45	3

*Starred Question Nos. 1122 and 1174

b) Unstarred: 7

2. RULING BY THE SPEAKER ON THE QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Hon'ble Speaker gave his ruling regarding Question of privilege given notice of by Capt Kanwaljit Singh and Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder that it was not found in order as neither the documents in support of the allegations regarding leakage of the Budget proposals by the Government nor the date of meeting of the Council of Ministers when an announcment regarding increase in the octroi on electricity was announced, have been attached with the Notice of Question of Privilege.

3. PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

The Finance Minister presented the Budget Estimates for the year 2005-06.

4. WALKOUT

Members of SAD, BJP present in the House and Independent Member-Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjhla, walked out of the House in protest for not presenting the Budget in Punjabi.

The House then adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 24th March 2005.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Thursday, the 24th March, 2005.
(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
20(+2 Postponed)	14(+2 postponed)	2	4*	52	2

*Supplementaries to S.Q. No. 1094 were postponed for 28-3-2005.

(b) Unstarred : 4

WELCOMING THE CANADIAN DELEGATION

During Question Hour, the Speaker informed the arrival of a Delegation led by Mr. David Maclean, Mayor, Surrey, Vancouver, Canada to watch the proceedings of the House and welcomed the same amidst thumping.

II. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :

(i) Calling Attention Notice (No. 10) given notice of by S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder, Jathedar Tota Singh and S. Manpreet Singh Badal, MLAs regarding resentment amongst the farmers due to non-procurement of Cotton by the Cotton Corporation or any other Government Agency was read out by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder.

The Cooperation & Horticulture Minister made a statement.

(ii) Calling Attention Notice (No. 13) given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA, regarding resentment amongst the industrialists due to issuance of show cause notices to the industrial units situated in Mohali by the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Limited, was read out by him.

The Deputy Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) Calling Attention Notice (No. 14) given notice of by Shri Des Raj Dhugga and Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas, MLAs regarding menace of wild boars in Kandi Area was read out by Sardar Des Raj Dhugga.

The Deputy Chief Minister made a statement.

III. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE :

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table Papers from Sr. No. 1 to 3 as contained in today's List of Business.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts presented the 152nd and 153rd Reports of the Committee as contained in today's List of Business.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS ;

THE PUNJAB VALUE ADDED TAX BILL, 2005 (REPLACING ORDINANCE)

The Excise and Taxation Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2005.

VI. RESOLUTION

Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma moved the following Resolution which was discussed for 3 hours and 9 minutes :--

> "This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate steps for prevention of the abuse of intoxicant/drugs among the youths in the State."

(Talked Out)

Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Shri Ashwani Sekhri, S. Gurjant Singh, Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, Dr. Raj Kumar Verka, S. Jagmohan Singh Kang, Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma and Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur, from Treasury Benches, S. Manpreet Singh Badal, Jathedar Tota Singh, Shri Des Raj Dhugga, S. Gulzar Singh Ranike, S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S. Mantar Singh Brar, S. Surjit Singh Rakhra, and S. Harbant Singh Datewas from SAD, Shri Tikshan Sud from BJP and S. Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Independent) spoke for 12,14,7,7,10,5,14, 4,20,9,8,14,13,8,8,7,13 and 16 minutes respectively.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.23 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Monday, the 28th March, 2005.
(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. QUESTIONS :

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
20	13	--	--	43	7

(b) Unstarred : 1

II. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :

Calling Attention Notice (No. 18) given notice of by Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, MLA, regarding non-payment of salaries to Home Guards/Civil Defence Employees of the Punjab Government was read out by him.

The Finance Minister made a statement.

III. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE :

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table the Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2005), as required under Article 213 (2) (a) of the Constitution.

IV. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

(1) The Chairman, Committee on Estimates presented the Reports of the Committee of the Departments of (i) Jails and (ii) Agriculture for the year 2004-2005.

(2) The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the :-

i) 77th Report of the Committee on the general working of the Punjab State Electricity Board.

ii) 78th Report of the Committee on the Audit Paras appearing in the Reports (Commercial) of the C & AG of India for the years 1997-98 and 1998-99 relating to the Punjab State Electricity Board, Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation and Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited ; and

iii) 79th Report of the Committee on the general working of the Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation Limited

(3) The Chairman, Committee on Govt. Assurances presented the 37th Report of the Committee for the year 2004-2005.

V. MOTION REGARDING CONSTITUTION OF ELECTED COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 2005-2006

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that :-

WHEREAS the election to the-

1. Committee on Public Accounts;
2. Committee on Estimates;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

for the year 2005-2006 are to be held before the 31st March 2005 ; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorises the Speaker to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2005-06 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution, shall stand suspended.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

VI. THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2005-06,

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken (Hrs./Minutes)
1.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh (SAD)	1.20
2.	S. Harjinder Singh Thekedar (Cong.)	0.13
3.	Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi Chief Parliamentary Secretary	0.05
4.	S. Gurjant Singh (Cong.)	0.07
5.	S. Sadhu Singh Parliamentary Secretary	0.31
6.	Shri Hans Raj Josan Parliamentary Secretary	0.27
7.	S. Jasjit Singh Randhawa Cooperation & Horticulture Minister	0.20
8.	Shri Sunil Jakhar, Parliamentary Secretary	0.09

SECOND REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee to the House regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 29th March,2005.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved :-

> That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.20 P.M to 6.00 P.M.

Shri Sunil Jakhar was still on his legs when the House adjourned.

BULLETIN NO.6

Tuesday,the 29th March,2005
(10.00 A.M. to 4.45 P.M.)

I (a) STARRED QUESTIONS:

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Post-poned	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
20	14	1	--	46	5

(b) Unstarred Questions: 3

II. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES:

(i) Calling Attention Notice (No.17) given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA, regarding blockage of the outfall of sullage drain in Village Badala, Block Kharar, District Ropar was read out by him.

The Rural Development and Panchayats Minister made a Statement.

(ii) Calling Attention Notice (No.25) given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA, regarding failure of potable water samples tested in District Patiala, was read out by him.

The Health and Family Welfare Minister made a statement.

III PRESENTATION OF REPORTS:

The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts presented the 154th, 155th, 156th and 157th Reports of the Committee as in today's List of Business.

IV RESUMPTION OF GENERAL DISCUSSION ON BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2005-06.

Shri Sunil Jakhar, Parliamentary Secretary, who was on his legs on 28.3.05 resumed his speech and spoke for 19 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken (Hrs./Minutes)
1.	S.Balwinder Singh Bhunder (SAD)	0.34
2.	Ch.Jagjit Singh,Parliamentary Affairs Minister	0.34
3.	Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP.	0.11
4.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, SAD	0.27
5.	Shri Mohinder Rinwa, Cong.	0.09

The House was then adjourned for lunch at 1.30 P.M. and re-assembled at 2.30 P.M.

V. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 213 (2)(A) OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Resolution under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India disapproving the Punjab Value Added Tax Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5)

And

The Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2005.

The following motions disapproving the Ordinance separately given notice of by Shri Tikshan Sud, Shri Des Raj Dhugga and six others, and Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas, MLAs were deemed to have been read and moved together :-

"This House disapproves the Punjab Valued Added Tax Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2005)"

And the following motion of amendment given notice of by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder and Shri Tikshan Sud, MLAs:-

"The Bill be referred to the Select Committee."

And the following motion of amendment given by Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, MLA :-

"The Bill be circulated for the purpose of eliciting opinion upto 30-9-2005."

As also the following notices of amendments given by the Minister for Excise and Taxation that --

(i) "In Section 1, Sub-section (2) may be replaced as under :-

"(2) It shall come into force from the 1st day of April, 2005."

(ii) In Section 4 Clauses (c) and (d) of sub section (4) may be omitted and new sub clause (c) may be added as under :-

"(c) should have at least fifteen years experience of practising as a Chartered Accountant under the Chartered Accountant Act, 1949 (Central Act 38 of 1949), or should be eligible for appointment as a member of the Customs, Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal constituted by the Union Government."

(iii) In Section 80 Sub Section (3) and (4) after sub Section (3) may be renumbered as sub sections (4) and (5) respectively."

The following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :-

Sr No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken (in minutes)
1.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, S.A.D.	18
2.	Shri Ashwani Sekhri, Parliamentary Secretary	14
3.	Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon, S.A.D.	10
4.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, S.A.D.	08
5.	Jathedar Tota Singh, S.A.D.	08
6.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P.	12
7.	Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur Rana, (Cong.)	01
8.	Shri Romesh Chander Dogra, Health & Family Welfare Minister	06
9.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D.	10
10.	Dr. Upinder Jit Kaur, S.A.D.	08

The Chief Minister and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for ten minutes and twenty minutes respectively.

Thereafter, the notices of motion given by Shri Tikshan Sud, Shri Des Raj Dhugga and six others and Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas, MLA were put to the vote of the House and LOST whereas the notices of motion given by the Excise & Taxation Minister were put and CARRIED later on while considering the relevant Clauses.

WALK OUT

All the Members of the S.A.D. and B.J.P. walked out of the House as a protest against not allowing them to raise Points of Order.

The Excise and Taxation Minister moved that the Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2005 be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Consideration of the Bill Clause by Clause.
Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1

The following motion of amendment moved by Shri Tikshan Sud, MLA, was put to the vote of the House and lost :--

"Provided that before coming into force of Act of all other taxes like C.S.T. Octroi, Service Tax, Excise Duty, Entry Tax, etc., shall be abolished and it shall be enforced only after all the States adopt Value Added Tax in their own respective States."

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, as amended, was put and carried.

Clauses 2 & 3, Clause 4, as amended, Clauses 5 to 79 , Clause 80, as amended, Clauses 81 to 94 and Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Excise and Taxation Minister moved that the Punjab Value Added Tax Bill, 2005, as amended, be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.21 A.M. to 1.16 P.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

General Discussion on the Budget for the year 2005-06

Discussion on the Budget for the year 2005-06 took place for two days i.e. on 28th and 29th March, 2005 lasting for 5 hours and 26 minutes.

Detail of the time taken by various parties/groups :--

Name of the Party	Number of Members	Time taken
Treasury Benches	9	2 hours and 54 minutes
Shiromani Akali Dal	3	2 hours and 21 minutes
B. J .P	1	11 minutes

BULLETIN NO.7

Wednesday, the 30th March, 2005.
(10.00 A.M. to 2.16 P.M.)

1. (a) STARRED QUESTIONS:

Total No. of Questions on the order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Post-poned	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
20	16	1	1	45	2

(b) **Unstarred Questions: 6**

II. DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS RELATING TO THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

With the consent of the House, all the Demand Nos. 1 to 30 as in the order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved. Demand Nos. 1 and 7 were to be discussed specifically for 2 hours & 30 minutes. The Speaker informed the House that Guillotine would be applied at 1.30 P.M.

The following Members, while taking part in the discussion on demands for grants spoke for the time given against each :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1.	S. Parkash Singh Badal, S.A.D	..	50 minutes
2.	Shri Sunil Jakhar, Parliamentary Secretary	..	15 minutes
3.	S. Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa, Parliamentary Secretary	..	06 minutes
4.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P.	..	03 minutes

The cut motion moved by Shri Tikshan Sud was put to the vote of the House and lost.

III. EXTENSION OF TIME

With the pleasure of the House, the time of the House was extended up to the completion of today's business.

The Chief Minister and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 31 minutes and 1 Hrs. and 10 minutes respectively.

All the Demands No. 1 to 30, with the pleasure of the House, were put to the vote of the House and carried.

IV. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2005

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

S. Manpreet Singh Badal, while taking part in the discussion, spoke for 2 minutes.

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 2 minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was taken up clause by clause.

Clauses 2 and 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Finance Minister moved that the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2005, be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

BULLETIN NO. 8

Thursday, the 31st March, 2005
(10.00 A.M. to 2.16 P.M.)

1. (a) STARRED QUESTIONS

Total No. of Questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Post-poned	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
20	15	--	--	53	5

(b) Unstarred Questions: 6

WALK OUT

During zero hour Members of the SAD, BJP and Independent Members--S. Sukhdarshan Singh Marar and S. Harmit Singh Sandhu, as a protest against not allowing them to speak, walked out of the House raising slogans, which were not recorded.

II. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table the Papers as contained in today's List of Business.

III. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings presented the 80th Report of the Committee on the general working of the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited.

2. The Chairman, Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes presented the 31st Report of the Committee on the implementation of the policy of reservation to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes in different Departments/ Corporations and Boards and the schemes being run by the Welfare Department pursuant to the 81st and 85th amendments to the Constitution.

3. A Member of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented the 33rd Report of the Committee for the year 2004-05.

IV. RESOLUTION

Jathedar Tota Singh, MLA moved the following Resolution and while doing so, spoke for 14 minutes:

> "This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate effective steps to install Sewerage Water Treatment Plants at appropriate places to check the water pollution due to the discharge of sullage water from the cities into the rivers in the State."

The Resolution was discussed for 3 hrs. and 13 minutes and the following Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each.

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1.	S. Mantar Singh Brar, S.A.D.	..	08 minutes
2.	S. Vir Singh Lopoke, S.A.D.	..	07 minutes
3.	S. Jasbir Singh Gill, Cong.	..	07 minutes
4.	Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Cong.	..	08 minutes
5.	Shri Ashwani Sekhri Parliamentary Secretary	..	12 minutes
6.	S. Gulzar Singh Ranike, S.A.D.	..	15 minutes
7.	Dr. Raj Kumar Verka, Cong.	..	06 minutes
8.	S. Gobind Singh Longowal, S.A.D.	..	09 minutes
9.	Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP	..	15 minutes
10.	S. Des Raj Dhugga, S.A.D.	..	09 minutes
11.	S. Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa, Cong.	..	26 minutes
12.	Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, Cong.	..	18 minutes
13.	Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa, Cong.	..	09 minutes
14.	Capt. Balbir Singh Bath, S.A.D.	..	11 minutes
15.	S. Bir Devinder Singh, Cong.	..	17 minutes
16.	S. Sadhu Singh, Parliamentary Secretary	..	02 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.07 A.M. to 2.16 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Deputy Speaker informed the House that an information has just now been received that two Ministers from Haryana have died in an Air Crash. The House, due to their sad demise, stands adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on 1st April, 2005.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Friday, the 1st April, 2005
(10.00 A.M. to 10.26 A.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister made reference to the passing away of :-

i) Shri O.P. Jindal, Power Minister (Haryana) :

ii) Shri Surender Singh, Agriculture Minister (Haryana) and

iii) Col. T. S. Chauhan, Pilot

While appreciating the contributions made by them for the people of Haryana, the Parliamentary Affairs Minister paid tribute to the aforesaid personalities and while doing so, he spoke for 6 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members paid homage to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken
1.	S. Parkash Singh Badal, S.A.D. ..	05 minutes
2.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P. ..	05 minutes
3.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Ind.)..	06 minutes

The Speaker, while associating himself with the sentiments expressed by the leaders of various parties, expressed deep grief and sorrow and paid tributes to the departed souls and expressed sympathy for the injured and informed the House that a copy of condolence message will be sent to the bereaved families.

The Speaker also informed the House that immediately after the adjournment of the House, the Business Advisory Committee would meet in his Chamber to chalk out the next programme of the Session.

Thereafter, the Hon'ble Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Monday, the 4th April, 2005
(2.00 P.M. to 2.25 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Chief Minister made reference to the passing away of :-

i) S. Harjinder Singh Lali
S/o Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu, MLA

ii) Pope John Paul II.

and while doing so, he spoke for two minutes. He also suggested that immediately after paying condolences, the House be adjourned without transacting any other business.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	S. Parkash Singh Badal, S.A.D.	..	05 minutes
2.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P.	..	07 minutes
3.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Ind.)	..	06 minutes

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members of the House. It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the Roman Catholic Church and the family of Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu, MLA.

The House then stood in silence for two minutes in honour of the departed souls.

2.25 P.M. The House then adjourned without transacting any other business till 2.00 P.M. on Friday, the 8th April, 2005.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Friday, the 8th April, 2005
(2.00 P.M. to 2.19 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Parliamentary Affairs Minister made a reference to the passing away of Shri Sant Ram Singla, Ex-M.P., and while doing so, he spoke for three minutes. He also urged that immediately after paying condolence, the House be adjourned to enable the Members to join his cremation.

Thereafter, the following Members paid homage to the departed soul and spoke for the time given against each :-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member	Time Taken
1.	S. Parkash Singh Badal, S.A.D. ..	03 minutes
2.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P. ..	02 minutes
3.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur (Ind.)..	05 minutes

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members of the House. It was also decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved family.

The House then stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

2.19 P.M. The House then adjourned without transacting any other business till 2.00 P.M. on **Monday, the 11th April, 2005.**

BULLETIN NO. 12

Monday, the 11th April, 2005
(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

I. (a) STARRED QUESTIONS:

Total No. of Questions on the order paper	Answered	Not Put	Post-poned	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
20	19	1	--	41	--

(b) Unstarred Questions: 2

II. SHORT ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE :

The Speaker did not allow Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal to raise an issue of police excesses on NRI's during Zero Hour as the same could be discussed during Discussion on Governor's Address. As a protest, the members of the S.A.D. started raising slogans due to which the House was adjourned* for one hour.

*3.11 P.M. (The House re-assembled at 4.11 P.M.)

III. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :

(i) Calling Attention Notice (No.31) given notices of by S. Sukhpal Singh, Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani and Shri Tikshan Sud. MLA's regarding apprehension of out-break of epidemic due to contamination of potable water in and around Ward No. 5 of Ferozepur City was read out by Sardar Sukhpal Singh.

The Local Bodies Minister made a Statement.

(ii) Calling Attention Notice (No.33) given notice of by Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, MLA, regarding erosion of spurs on river Beas in District Kapurthala was read out by her.

The Irrigation and Power Minister made a statement.

(iii) Calling Attention Notice (No. 35) given notice of by Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, MLA, regarding damage caused to the crops by the hailstorms in Banur and Rajpura areas of District Patiala, was read out by him.

The Revenue & Rehabilitation Minister made a statement.

IV. LAYING OF THE REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

The Speaker laid on the Table the Report of the Rules Committee, as required under Rule 232 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly).

V. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE :

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table.

i) The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2005-06.

ii) The Annual Administrative Report of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2001-2002.

MOTION OF THANKS AND DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

Rana Kanwarpal Singh, M.L.A. moved that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :-

"That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 18th March, 2005."

and while doing so, he spoke for 33 minutes.

Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha, M.L.A. seconded the motion and spoke for 34 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, S.A.D.	..	29 minutes
2.	Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha, S.A.D.	..	25 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 5.05 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

6.30 P.M. Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha was still on his legs when the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 12th April, 2005

BULLETIN NO. 13

Tuesday, the 12th April, 2005
(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

Questions	Answered	Not Put	Post- poned.	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule38
(a) Postponed Questions-5 ..	1	--	4	4	--
(b) Starred Questions-20 ..	11	2	1	45	6

(c) **Unstarred Questions: 4**

II. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE :

Calling Attention Notice (No. 43) given notice of by S. Vir Singh Lopoke, M.L.A. regarding filling up of sewerage lines by some bad elements in Village Lopoke, District, Amritsar.

The Rural Development and Panchayats Minister made a statement.

III. THIRD REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker presented the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee in the House.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Third Report of the Business Advisory Committee" was put to the vote of the House, as amended, and carried unanimously.

IV. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS :

FURTHER consideration of the following motion moved by Rana Kanwar Pal Singh, MLA, and seconded by Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha, MLA on the 11th April, 2005.

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :

"That the Members of this House assembled in the Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 18th March, 2005."

was resumed by S. Jagdish Singh Garcha, MLA, who was still on his legs on 11-4-2005 when the House adjourned. He spoke for five minutes.

Thereafter, the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Cong.	..	25 minutes
2.	Shri Raj Kumar Verka, Parliamentary Secretary.	..	20 minutes
3.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur, Independent	..	31 minutes
4.	Jathedar Tota Singh, S.A.D.	..	21 minutes
5.	Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke, S.A.D.	..	16 minutes
6.	Shri Ashok Sharma, Cong.	..	20 minutes
7.	Shri Ashwani Sekhri, Parliamentary Secretary	..	34 minutes
8.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga, S.A.D.	..	18 minutes
9.	S. Sukhpal Singh, B.J.P.	..	06 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.22 A.M. to 12.59 P.M. and from 1.47 P.M. to 2.14 P.M. and the Chairman, S. Sucha Singh Chottepur, from 1.00 P.M. to 1.46 P.M. and from 2.15 P.M. to 2.30 P.M.

2.30 P.M. Sardar Sukhpal Singh, MLA was still on his legs when the House adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Tuesday, the 19th April, 2005.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Tuesday, the 19th April, 2005
(10.00 A.M. to 5.03 P.M.)

Questions	Answered	Not Put	Post-poned	No of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
(a) Postponed Questions-4 ..	3	1	--	9	--
(b) Starred Questions-20 ..	14	2	--	40	4

(c) Unstarred Questions: 1

II. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :

(i) S. Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A., drew the attention of the Govt. towards the damage caused to Khair trees and rare species of flora and fauna due to devastating fire in the forest area of Village Perchh, Tehsil Kharar, District Ropar. (No. 49)

The Minister of State for Forests made a statement

(ii) S. Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A., drew the attention of the Govt. towards the resentment among the cotton growers due to sale and seizure of spurious Bt. Cotton Seeds labelled as Super Virat and 739 Vermin at various places in District Muktsar. (No. 52)

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister made a statement.

(iii) S. Randeep Singh Nabha, M.L.A., drew the attention of the Govt. towards acute shortage of drinking water in 23 Villages of Nabha Assembly Constituency, District Patiala. (No. 54)

The Public Health Minister made a statement.

III. PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE :

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table the 29th Annual Report of Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (PUNSUP) for the year 2002-2003.

IV. MOTION UNDER RULE 16

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :--

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*."

V. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS AND VOTE ON THE MOTION OF THANKS

FURTHER consideration of the following motion moved by Rana Kanwar Pal Singh, MLA and seconded by Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha, MLA on the 11th April, 2005:--

That an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :--

"That the Members of this House assembled in the Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on the 18th March, 2005."

All the amendments to the Motion of Thanks, with the consent of the House, were deemed to have been read and moved.

S. Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition, took part in the discussion and spoke for 1 hour and 11 minutes.

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 hour and 8 minutes and made a statement regarding reviewing of cases of detained youth and cases of police officials allegedly involved in cases of atrocities during the 20 years of tenure of terrorism in the State.

All the Amendments, with the consent of the House, were put to the vote of the House together and lost.

The Motion of Thanks was put to the vote of the House and carried.

*1.53 P.M.	(The House then adjourned* for lunch and reassembled at 3.00 P.M.)

VI. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS UNDER ARTICLE 213 (2) (A) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

(1) THE PUNJAB ELECTRICITY (DUTY) BILL, 2005 (To replace Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2005)

The Notices of Motion disapproving The Punjab Electricity (Duty) Ordinance, 2005 given by :--

1. S. Harbant Singh Datewas, M.L.A.
2. Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.A.
3. Shri Des Raj Dhugga, M.L.A.
4. Jathedar Tota Singh, M.L.A.
5. Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra, M.L.A.
6. Sardar Bhag Singh Malla, M.L.A.
7. Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A.
8. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, M.L.A. &
9. Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani, M.L.A.

were deemed to have been read and moved together.

The Irrigation and Power Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

(Motion for the disapproval of the Ordinance and the Bill were, with the consent of the House, discussed together).

S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D. and Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P. took part in the discussion and spoke for 10 minutes and 4 minutes, respectively.

The Irrigation and Power Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes.

The notices of motion disapproving the Ordinance were put to the vote of the House and lost.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 16, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Irrigation and Power Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(2) THE PUNJAB GENERAL SALES TAX (AMENDMENT AND VALIDATION) BILL, 2005

(To replace Ordinance No. 4 of 2005)

The Notices of Motion disapproving The Punjab General Sales Tax (Amendment and Validation) Ordinance, 2005 given by :--

1. Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.A.
2. Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas, M.L.A.
3. Shri Des Raj Dhugga, M.L.A.
4. Jathedar Tota Singh, M.L.A.
5. Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra, M.L.A.
6. Sardar Bhag Singh Malla, M.L.A.
7. Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A.
8. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, M.L.A. &
9. Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani, M.L.A.

were deemed to have been read and moved together.

The Excise and Taxation Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

(Motion for the disapproval of the Ordinance and the Bill were, with the consent of the House, discussed together).

Shri Tikshan Sud took part in the discussion and spoke for 1 minute.

The notices of motion disapproving the Ordinance were put to the vote of the House and lost.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 5, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Excise and Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(3) THE INDIAN STAMP (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005

(To replace Ordinance No. 1 of 2005)

The Notice of Motion disapproving The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Ordinance 2005, given by Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.A. was deemed to have been read and moved.

The Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

(Motions for the disapproval of the Ordinance and the Bill were, with the consent of the House, discussed together).

Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P., S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D., Jathedar Tota Singh, S.A.D. and Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, S.A.D. took part in the discussion and spoke for 13, 2, 4 and ½ minutes, respectively.

The Notices of Motion disapproving the Ordinance were put to the vote of the House and lost

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 3 as amended, Clauses 4 & 5, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(4) THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005
(Replacing Ordinance No. 2 of 2005)

The notices of motion disapproving The Punjab Agriculture Produce Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2005) given by :--

1. Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas, M.L.A.
2. Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke, M.L.A.
3. Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala, M.L.A.
4. Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra, M.L.A.
5. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, M.L.A.
6. Shri Nand Lal, M.L.A. &
7. Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani, M.L.A.

were deemed to have been read and moved together.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

(Motions for the disapproval of the Ordinance and the Bill were, with the consent of the House, discussed together).

The Notices of Motion disapproving the Ordinance were put to the vote of the House and lost.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Bill be passed

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(5) THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 4, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(6) THE PUNJAB LABOUR WELFARE FUND (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(7) THE GURU ANGAD DEV VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY BILL, 2005

The Animal Husbandry Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

S. Manpreet Singh Badal, S.A.D., Shri Ashwani Sekhri, Parliamentary Secretary, Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P. and S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D., while taking part in the discussion, spoke for 5, 1, 7 and 9 minutes respectively.

The Animal Husbandry Minister, by way of reply, spoke for six minutes.

Clause wise consideration of the Bill

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 49, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

Thereafter the motion moved by the Animal Husbandry Minister that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(8) THE HARYANA AND PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITIES, (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

S. Manpreet Singh Badal, S.A.D., while taking part in the discussion, spoke for one minute.

Clause wise consideration of the Bill

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 6, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

Thereafter the motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(9) THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS (THIRD AMENDMENT) BILL, 2005

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

Clause wise consideration of the Bill

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

Thereafter the motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister that the Bill be passed was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.46 P.M. to 5.03 P.M.

The House then adjourned sine-die.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

General Discussion on Governor's Address

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address took place on 11th, 12th and 19th April, 2005 lasting for 7 hours and 36 minutes.

Detail of the time taken by various Parties/Groups :--

Name of the Party	Number of Members	Time Taken Hours	Time Taken Minutes
Treasury Benches	7	3	54
Shiromani Akali Dal	6	3	05
Independents	1	0	31
B. J. P.	1	0	06

Note:--Time taken by the Treasury Benches includes the time taken by the Chief Minister who spoke for 1 hour and 8 minutes.

APPENDIX-II

29. COMMITTEES

(i) Elected Committees

I. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 29th April, 2005 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 28th March, 2005)

1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
2. Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon
3. Sardar Gurchet Singh Bhullar
4. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal
5. Sardar Harpartap Singh Ajnala
6. Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas
7. Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu
8. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
9. Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai
10. Shri Khushhal Bahl
11. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha
12. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal
13. Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder as Chairman of the Committee.

II. COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2005-2006.

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 19th April, 2005 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 28th March, 2005)

1. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh
2. Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon
3. Smt. Aruna Chaudhary
4. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath
5. Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala
6. Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal
7. Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu
8. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann
9. Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura
10. Sh. Raj Kumar Gupta
11. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur
12. Sardar Swinder Singh
13. Sardar Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Bir Devinder Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 29th April, 2005 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 28th March, 2005)

1. Ch. Tarlochan Singh
2. S. Gurjant Singh
3. S. Harjinder Singh Thekedar
4. Sh. Luv Kumar Goldy
5. S. Mantar Singh Brar
6. Sh. O.P. Soni
7. S. Parminder Singh Dhindsa
8. S. Ravinder Singh Sandhu
9. S. Surjit Singh Rakhra
10. S. Tej Parkash Singh
11. Sh. Tikshan Sud
12. Jath. Tota Singh
13. Dr. Upinderjit Kaur

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Ch. Tarlochan Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

(Nominated by the Speaker on the 29th April, 2005 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 28th March, 2005)

1. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha
2. Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas
3. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla
4. Sardar Gura Singh Tungwali
5. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann
6. Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally
7. Shri Nathu Ram
8. Chaudhary Ram Lubhaya
9. Shri Rumal Chand
10. Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu
11. Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman
12. Shri Tarlochan Singh
13. Sardar Zora Singh Bhagike

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) NOMINATED COMMITTEES

I. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated under rule 208(1)]

1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker ....Ex-officio Chairman
2. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Local Government, Parliamentary Affairs, Labour & Employment and Elections.
3. Sardar Lal Singh, Minister for Irrigation & Power, Rural Development & Panchayats.
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, MLA and Leader of the Opposition.
5. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, Chief Parliamentary Secretary.
6. Shri Tikshan Sud, MLA.

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Shri Avtar Henry, Minister for Food & Civil Supplies and Public Health.
2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, MLA.
3. Shri Om Parkash Soni, MLA.

II.COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 2005-06
(Nominated Under Rule 233)

1. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh
3. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal
4. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike
5. Sardar Harpartap Singh Ajnala
6. Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
7. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann
8. Sardar Manjit Singh
9. Sardar Nirmal Singh
10. Shri Om Parkash Soni
11. Chaudhary Santokh Singh
12. Sardar Swinder Singh

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid,* the Speaker has appointed Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa as Chairman of the Committee.

III. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

(Nominated Under Rule 238)

1. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
2. Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar
3. Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon.
4. Smt. Aruna Chaudhary
5. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
6. Sardar Gurjant Singh
7. Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha
8. Chaudhary Nand Lal
9. Sardar Parkash Singh Bhatti
10. Sardar Ranjit Singh Talwandi
11. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma
12. Shri Rumal Chand
13. Sardar Sadhu Singh Rajiana

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid,* the Speaker has appointed Shri Raj Kumar Khurana as Chairman of the Committee.

IV. COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 2005-06

(Nominated Under Rule 240)

1. Ch. Santokh Singh
2. Shri Ashok Sharma
3. Sardar Gura Singh Tungwali
*4. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal
5. Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal
6. Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon
7. Dr. Mohinder Rinwa
8. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
9. Shri Ram Lubhaya Chaudhry
10. Sardar Sital Singh
11. Sardar Sukhpal Singh
12. Shri Tikshan Sud
13. Advocate-General , Punjab

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Ch. Santokh Singh as Chairman of the Committee.

V. LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2005-2006

(Nominated Under Rule 248)

1. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal
2. Smt. Aruna Chaudhary
3. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath
4. Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai
5. Shri Luv Kumar Goldy
6. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta
7. Shri Ram Lubhaya
8. Smt. Satwant Kaur Sandhu
9. Sardar Tej Parkash Singh

Under Rule 248 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal, M.L.A. has resigned from the membership of the Committee. In the vacancy thus caused, Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally was nominated w.e.f. 8th June, 2005.

VI. COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 2005-2006

(Nominated under Rule 250)

1. Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally
2. Shri Arvind Khanna
3. Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas
4. Ch. Balbir Singh Miani
5. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike
6. Sardar Gurchet Singh Bhullar
7. Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar
8. Shri Khushhal Bahl
9. Sardar Manjit Singh
10. Sardar Nirmal Singh
11. Sardar Parkash Singh Bhatti
12. Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu
13. Shri Rumal Chand

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally as Chairman of the Committee.

VII. COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE FOR THE YEAR 2005-2006

(Nominated under Rule 251-C)

1. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla
2. Shri Arvind Khanna
3. Shri Des Raj Dhugga
4. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
5. Sardar Gurjant Singh
6. Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar
7. Sardar Harjinder Singh Thekedar

*8. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha

9. Shri Nathu Ram
10. Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla, as Chairman of the Committee.

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*Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha has resigned from the membership of the Committee. In the vacancy thus caused, Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman was nominated w.e.f. 16th May, 2005.

VIII. COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES/PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2005-2006

(Nominated under Rule 251-I (2))

1. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma
2. Sh. Arvind Khanna
3. Sh. Ashok Sharma
4. Sardar Bhag Singh Malla
5. Sardar Gurchet Singh Bhullar
6. Sardar Hari Singh Zira
7. Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
8. Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon
9. Sardar Malkit Singh Keetu
10. Ch. Nand Lal
11. Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha
12. Ch. Santokh Singh
13. Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma as Chairman of the Committee.

IX. COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES FOR THE YEAR 2005-2006

(Nominated Under Rule 251-G)

1.	Shri Khushhal Bahl	..	Chairman
*2.	Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani	..	Member
3.	Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala	..	Member
4.	Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal	..	Member
5.	Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma	..	Member
6.	Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa	..	Member
7.	Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal	..	Member
8.	Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur	..	Member
9.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh	..	Member

Under Rule 184 (1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Khushhal Bahl as Chairman of the Committee.

X. HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2005-2006

(Nominated Under Rule 249)

1. Prof. Darbari Lal, Deputy Speaker
2. Sardar Bhag Singh Malla
3. Bibi Jagir Kaur
4. Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu
5. Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha
6. Sardar Sital Singh
7. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur
8. Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur
9. Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa

Under Rule 249 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Prof. Darbari Lal, Deputy Speaker, as Ex-officio Chairman of the Committee.

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*Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani has resigned from the membership of the Committee. In the vacancy thus caused, Shri Des Raj Dhugga was nominated w.e.f. 19th May, 2005.

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DURING

THE WINTER (TENTH) SESSION, 2005

WITH

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS

AND

COMMITTEE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH,
2006

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Winter (Tenth) Session, 2005 held from 5th October, 2005 to 18th October, 2005, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

Chandigarh :
The 26th April, 2006

NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,
SECRETARY.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 22nd September, 2005, to meet for its Tenth (10th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh at 2.00 P.M. on the 5th October, 2005 and it continued to meet till the 18th October, 2005 when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 20th December, 2005.

During the session, the Sabha held four sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday the 5th October, 2005(2.00 P.M. to 2.58 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of- 1. Shri Sunil Dutt, Union Minister ; 2. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, Ex- Minister; 3. Shri Surinder Kapoor, Ex-Minister ; 4. Shri Shiv Chand Malout, Ex-Minister ; 5. Shri Phumman Singh, Ex-MLA ; 6. Shri Gurbax Singh Dhaliwal, Ex-MLA ; 7. Shri Dhanraj Singh Gill, Ex-MLA; 8. Master Milkhi Ram Rattan, Ex-MLC ; 9. Giani Sant Singh, Freedom Fighter ; 10. Shri Ram Singh Tandon, Freedom Fighter ; 11. Shri Avtar Singh Malhotra, Communist Leader ; and 12. Ex-Chief Justice Ranjit Singh Narula.

Date	Programme observed	
Thursday, the 6th October, 2005 Friday, the 7th October, 2005	Off-days	
Saturday, the 8th October, 2005 Sunday, the 9th October, 2005	Holidays	
Monday, 10th October, 2005 Tuesday, the 11th October, 2005	Off-days	
Wednesday, the 12th October, 2005	Holiday	
Thursday, the 13th October, 2005 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	i)	Presentation and adoption of First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	ii)	Ruling by the Speaker in the Nanavati Commission's Report.
	iii)	Non-official Resolution :- "This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate effective steps to check the contamination of water running in the canals/rivulets/rivers due to the discharge of urban filth and Industrial waste in the State." (Talked Out)
Friday, the 14th October, 2005 (10.00 A.M. to 2.01 P.M.)	I.	Obituary references to the victims of revers earthquake in Jammu & Kashmir and Pakistan.
	II.	**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS** i) The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Bill, 2005 (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	ii) The Punjab District Planning Committees Bill, 2005 (Passed)
	iii) The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridges and Roads Tolls) Amendment Bill, 2005 (Passed)
	iv) The Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (Passed)
	v) The Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2005. (Passed)
	vi) The Punjab Tax on Lotteries Bill, 2005 (Passed)
	vii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (Passed)
	viii) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (Passed)
	ix) The Punjab Industrial Facilitation Bill, 2005 (Passed)
Saturday, the 15th October, 2005 Sunday, the 16th October, 2005 Monday, the 17th October, 2005	Holidays
Tuesday, the 18th October, 2005 (2.00 P.M. to 9.09 P.M.)	I. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly *sine-die*. (Carried)

Date	Programme observed
	II. **LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS**
	i) The Lovely Professional University Bill, 2005 (Passed)
	ii) The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (Passed)
	iii) The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management) Bill, 2005 (Passed)
	III. Discussion on roots and causes of terrorism which casused huge loss to life and property in the state of Punjab (Carried)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 1st October, 2005, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :-

1. Doctor Ramesh Dutt Sharma;
2. Sh. Khushhal Bahl;
3. Captain Kanwaljeet Singh; and
4. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur.

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4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Deputy Chief Minister and other Members on the following dates mentioned against each :--

1. Shri Sunil Dutt, Union Minister ; 2. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, Ex-Minister ; 3. Shri Surinder Kapoor, Ex-Minister ; 4. Shri Shiv Chand Malout, Ex-Minister ; 5. Shri Phumman Singh, Ex-MLA ; 6. Shri Gurbax Singh Dhaliwal, Ex-MLA ; 7. Shri Dhanraj Singh Gill, Ex-MLA ; 8. Master Milkhi Ram Rattan, Ex-MLC ; 9. Giani Sant Singh, Freedom Fighter ; 10. Shri Ram Singh Tandon, Freedom Fighter ; 11. Shri Avtar Singh Malhotra, Communist Leader ; and 12. Ex-Chief Justice Ranjit Singh Narula.	5-10-2005
13. Victims of severe earthquake in Jammu & Kashmir and Pakistan.	14-10-2005

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

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5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 14-10-2005 and 18-10-2005.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 12 Bills in all.

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil

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TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches				Time taken in Minutes				Amendment Proposed				Amendments not moved/withdrawn/held out of order/leave refused				Amendments Carried				Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND			
1.	The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Bill, 2005	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	14-10-05	14-10-05	2	1	1	-	8	2	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	14-10-05	
2.	The Punjab District Planning Committees Bill, 2005	Finance Minister	14-10-05	14-10-05	1	1	1	-	12	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	14-10-05	
3	The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridges and Roads Tolls) Amendment Bill, 2005	Minister for Public Works (B&R)	14-10-05	14-10-05	1	1	-	-	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	14-10-05	

4.	The Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005	Minister for Public Works (B&R)	14-10-05	14-10-05	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	12	14-10-05	
5.	The Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2005	Deputy Chief Minister	14-10-05	14-10-05	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	14-10-05	
6.	The Punjab Tax on Lotteries Bill, 2005	Excise and Taxation Minister	14-10-05	14-10-05	1	1	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	14-10-05	
7.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005	Excise and Taxation Minister	14-10-05	14-10-05	2	1	-	-	26	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	14-10-05	
8.	The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2005	Excise and Taxation Minister	14-10-05	14-10-05	1	1	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	14-10-05	
9.	The Punjab Industrial Facilitation Bill, 2005	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	14-10-05	14-10-05	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	14-10-05	
10	The Lovely Professional University Bill, 2005	Deputy Chief Minister	18-10-05	18-10-05	2	2	1	1	41	4	1	½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46½	18-10-05	
11	The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005	Education Minister	18-10-05	18-10-05	2	1	1	-	8	9	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	18-10-05	
12	The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2005	Finance Minister	18-10-05	18-10-05	1	1	-	-	13	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	18-10-05	

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 14th October, 2005)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 2005) which was promulgated to provide for the control on the manufacture of plastic carry bags and other plastic products from the recycled plastic and pigmented carry bags, their use ; and for the prohibition of disposal of non-degradable plastic waste in public places, drains and sewers, for restoring and maintaining clean environment and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

2. The Punjab District Planning Committees Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 14th October, 2005).

This Bill provides for the constitution of the District Planning Committees with a view to consolidate the plans prepared by the Panchayats and the Municipalities in the districts and to prepare the draft development plans for the districts as a whole in the State and for the matters connected therewith and incidental thereto.

3. The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridges and Roads Tolls) Amendment Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 14th October, 2005).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridges and Roads Tolls) Amendment Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2005) which was promulgated to involve private sector participation in highway sector and collection of toll by the orders made by the authority.

4. The Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 14th October, 2005).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13 of 2005) which was promulgated to facilitate private participation on roads and bridges projects and to comply with the observation by the

World Bank Mission and collection of toll Departmentally or lessee where upgradation carried by the department from budget allocation or other sources.

5. The Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 14th October, 2005).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to abolish the post of Pro-Vice Chancellor in the Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar.

6. The Punjab Tax on Lotteries Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 14th October, 2005).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Tax on Lotteries Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 2005), which was promulgated to provide for the levy and collection of tax on lotteries and for the matters concerned therewith or incidental thereto.

7. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 14th October, 2005).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2005), which was promulgated to rationalize the Value Added Tax structure as per decisions of the Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers.

8. The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 14th October, 2005).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, so as to define the word "Ride" and for levy of lump sum tax at the rate of Rs. 60,000/- 40,000/- and 20,000/-.

9. The Punjab Industrial Facilitation Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 14th October, 2005).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Industrial Facilitation Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2005), which was promulgated to provide for the measures for speedy implementation of industrial projects and to ensure smooth functioning of the existing industries in the State of Punjab by providing single point clearances to the

entrepreneurs with a view to provide facilitative environments and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

10. The Lovely Professional University Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 18th October, 2005).

This Bill replaces the Lovely Professional University Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2005), which was promulgated to establish and incorporate a University in the State of Punjab to be known as the Lovely Professional University, for the purposes of making provisions for instruction, teaching, education, research, training and related activities at all levels in all disciplines of education including professional, medical, technical, higher, general education and to provide for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

11. The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 18th October, 2005).

This Bill replaces the Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2005), which was promulgated to amend Section 4,5,8,10,15,17,18(1),19(5) and 21 of the Principal Act, 1969 which provides *inter-alia* that the MLAs as Members of the Board shall be nominated by the State Government instead of Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha; to reduce the age for the Office of Chairman, Vice Chairman from 65 years to 62 years; disqualification of persons for being appointed or nominated as a members of the Board; power to appoint a person to be the Secretary of the Board; copy right of any material developed, published, printed by the Board shall be vested with the State Government; inclusion of the Director General of the Board in the Finance Committee as its Member; and laying the Annual Administrative Report of the Board before the Vidhan Sabha and control of the State Government on the Board, to gear up the efficiency of it.

12. The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2005.

(Introduced and passed on the 18th October, 2005).

This Bill seeks to amend the Principal Act, to make it confirm to the recommendations of the Twelfth Finance Commission and to make the Punjab State eligible to access the Debt Consolidation and Relief Facility framed by the Government of India on the recommendations of the Twelfth Finance Commission.

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7 RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL

Nil

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL

Sl. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches	SAD	BJP	CPI	Independent
1.	No. of Notices received	.. 81	17	58	4	--	2
2.	No. of Notices Admitted	.. 50	17	29	3	--	1
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	.. 31	--	29	1	--	1
4.	No. of Notices Referred Back	.. --	--	--	--	--	--
5.	No. of Resolutions Ballotted	.. 10	3	6	1	--	--
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	.. 40	14	23	2	--	1
7.	No. of Ballots held	.. 1	--	--	--	--	--
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	.. 5-10-2005					
9.	Date on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted	.. 13-10-2005					

On Thursday, the 13th October, 2005, Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, M.L.A. moved the following Resolution in the absence of S. Sukhpal Singh M.L.A. whose first Resolution stood balloted.

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate effective steps to check the contamination of water running in the canals/rivulets/rivers due to the discharge of urban filth and industrial waste in the State."

The Resolution was discussed in the House for 1 Hour and 9 Minutes. 3 Members from Treasury Benches and 3 Members from SAD participated in the discussion.

The Resolution was talked out.

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8. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	13-10-2005	1. i) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2005);
			ii) The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridges and Roads Tolls) Amendment Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2005) ;
			iii) The Punjab Lovely Professional University Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2005);
			iv) The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 2005) ;
			v) The Punjab Tax on Lotteries Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 12 of 2005) ; and
			vi) The Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 13 of 2005),
			as required under Article 213 (2)(a) of the Constitution of India.

1	2	3	4
2.	Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats	13-10-2005	2. The Fees for making Application for Grant of Licence Rules, 2004 as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act-2003. 3. i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) Regulations, 2005 ; ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 ; iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure for Filing Appeal before the Appellate Authority) Regulations, 2005 ; iv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Income of Other Businesses) Regulations, 2005 ; and v) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) Regulations, 2005 ; as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	13-10-2005	4. An Explanatory Memorandum on the Action Taken on the Recommendations made by the Justice B. S. Nehra Commission of Inquiry in its Report submitted to the Governor on 17th December, 2004 and the same was laid on the Table of the House on 21st March, 2005. 5. The 4th Annual Report of the Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Ltd. for the year 1998-99, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

1	2	3	4
			6. The 17th Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 1999-2000 as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said report.
			7. The Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year ending 31st March, 2002, as required under Section 27(5) of the Punjab Scheduled Castes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1970.
			8. The 35th and 36th Annual Reports of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003, as required under Section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.
			9. The 27th Annual Report of the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Ltd. for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			10. The 36th Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2001-2002 as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			11. The Annual Administration Report of the Local Audit Wing for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.
			12. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 2002-2003 and 2003-2004, as required under Section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

1	2	3	4
			13. The Annual Statements of Accounts and Audit report of the Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 34(4) of the Electricity Regulatory Commission Act, 1998.
			14. The Audit Reports on the Accounts of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the period from 1-4-1997 to 31-3-1998, 1-4-1998 to 31-3-1999 and 1-4-1999 to 31-3-2000, as required under Section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
			15. The 24th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2002-2003 as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			16. The Audit Observations on the utilization of the grants received by the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, during the period from 1-4-2001 to 31-3-2002, as required under Section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 alongwith Government's Comments thereon.
			17. The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 alongwith Government's Comments thereon.
			18. The Statement showing the Reasons for delay in laying the Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2003-2004.

1	2	3	4
			19. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith Statement showing the Objects for placing the said Statement.
			20. The 8th Annual Report of the Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Ltd. (CONWARE) for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			21. The 30th Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (PUNSUP) for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			22. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation for the years 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004 as required under Section 21(4) of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Act, 1996 alongwith statement showing the reasons for the delay in laying the said reports for the year 2001-2002 and 2002-2003.
			23. The 28th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd. for the year 1998-1999, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said report.
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	14-10-2005	24. i) The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Ordinance, 2005 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2005) ; and ii) The Punjab Industrial Facilitation Ordinance, 2005, (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2005), as required under Article 213(2) (a) of the Constitution of India.

1	2	3	4
		25. i)	Finance Accounts of Government of Punjab for the year 2004-05 ; and
		ii)	Appropriation Accounts of Government of Punjab for the year 2004-05,
			as required under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.
		26.	Audit Reports on the Accounts of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the years 2000-01 and 2001-02, as required under Section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.

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9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/ laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
		1. BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1.	Speaker	13-10-2005	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

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10. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Notices of two Adjournment Motions were received on different dates from different Members. Out of these, one was mentioned in the House, the details of which are given below :--

Sr. No.	Date of the Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	13-10-2005	13-10-2005	1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal 2. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal 3. Captain Kanwaljit Singh	Regarding distress sale of paddy and cotton in the State.	Disallowed

11. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	13-10-2005	13-10-2005	Adoption of recommendation contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	18-10-2005	18-10-2005	Motion Under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House *sine-die*.	Carried

12. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 28 notices of calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 9 were admitted. Out of these nine, one call attention notice could not be taken up in the House due to paucity of time. The other notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The details of the remaining 8 admitted notices which were taken up in the House, is given below :--

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	3	S. Bir Devinder Singh	13-10-2005	Regarding discontentment amongst the farmers due to non payment of sugarcane dues against the co-operative sugar mills in the State.	The Minister for Cooperation and Horticulture made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	4	S. Bir Devinder Singh	13-10-2005	Regarding discontentment amongst the Home Guard Jawans due to non-payment of salaries to them for the last few months.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
3.	12	S. Joginder Singh Mann	13-10-2005	Regarding faulty Sewerage pipe lines and blockage of sewerage in Onkar Nagar locality of Phagwara	The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a statement.
4.	16	S. Bir Devinder Singh	14-10-2005	Regarding unprecedented hike in the water and sewerage charges by Municipal Council, Mohali.	The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs made a statement.
5.	17	S. Bir Devinder Singh	14-10-2005	Regarding shortage of LPG cooking gas in the State.	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a Statement.
6.	20	S. Manpreet Singh Badal	14-10-2005	Regarding non-payment of salary to Lecturers and teachers of Govt. upgraded schools.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
7.	7	S. Bir Devinder Singh	18-10-2005	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the farming community due to delay in procurement of their cotton crop by the Govt. agencies.	The Minister for Cooperation and Horticulture made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	8	S. Bir Devinder Singh	18-10-2005	Regarding discontentment amongst the farmers due to slow pace of procurement of paddy crop by Govt. agencies.	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

13. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of eight statements in reply to Call Attention Notices.

14. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of speeches made by					Time taken by				
Treasury Benches					Treasury Benches				
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
6	19	22	7	2	1.23	3.30½	3.32½	0.43	0.12 ½
10.72 Per cent	33.93 Per cent	39.28 Per cent	12.50 Per cent	3.57 Per cent	14.78 Per cent	37.49 Per cent	37.85 Per cent	7.66 Per cent	2.22 Per cent

Notes:--

(1) Observations/Statements/Rulings etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statements.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No-Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

(4) Speeches made and Time Taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries and Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

15. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of sittings of the Sabha	.. 4
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received :	
	Starred Questions	.. 266
	Unstarred Questions	.. 07
	Short Notice Questions	.. Nil
3.	Total No. of sittings at which Questions were not taken up	.. 01
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	.. 35
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on order paper :	
	Starred Questions	.. 60
	Unstarred Questions	.. 04
	Short Notice Questions	.. Nil
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	.. 47
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	.. 64
8.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	.. 04
9.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	.. 03
10.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister on 13.10.05)	.. 05
11.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 13.10.05)	.. 03

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16. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of Notices Received	No. of Notices Admitted	No. of Notices Disallowed/ Referred back	No. of Notices Clubbed with other notices on the same subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions Not put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on prorogation of the Session.	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered Under Rule 38	No. of Notices withdrawn	No. of Supple-mentaris asked
Starred Questions	266	188	75	03	03	03	47	64	07	01	124
Unstarred Questions	07	04	03	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Short Notice Questions	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

17. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE		I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P	INDEPENDENT	TOTAL
13-10-05	..	04	10	--	--	14
14-10-05	..	06	06	04	--	16
18-10-05	..	02	15	--	--	17

18. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38 DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE		I.N.C.	S.A.D	B.J.P	I.N.D	TOTAL
13-10-05	..	--	05	--	--	05
14-10-05	..	--	02	--	--	02
18-10-05	..	--	--	--	--	--

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

DATE		I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	I.N.D.	TOTAL
13-10-05	..	01	--	--	--	01
14-10-05	..	01	--	--	--	01
18-10-05	..	--	01	--	--	01

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND MINISTER -WISE

DATE		CHIEF MINISTER	DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY MINISTER
13-10-05	..	--	--	1
14-10-05	..	1	--	--
18-10-05	..	--	1	--

22. WALK-OUTS

S.No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1.	13.10.2005	All Members of the SAD and the BJP and some independent Members	In protest against disallowing the adjournment motion given notice of by the SAD Members regarding distress sale of paddy and cotton in the State.
2.	14.10.2005	Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP	In protest against depriving him of his right to speak on the Bill.
3.	18.10.2005	The members of SAD, BJP and some Independent Members present in the House.	In protest against registering a case against Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar, MLA.

23. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1.	2.	3.	4.
1.	ਇਥੇ ਵਿਧਾਨ ਸਭਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਿਆ ਜਾ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ।	(Used with reference to the reply of a Minister to a supplementary.)	13.10.2005
2.	ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਣ ਦੀ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਆਦਤ ਹੈ ।	(Used for the Members on the Opposition Benches.)	13.10.2005
3.	ਇਹ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਣ ਦੀ ਰੁਟੀਨ ਬੰਦ ਕਰ ਦੇਣ ।	(Again used with reference to the reply of a Minister to a Supplementary question.)	13.10.2005
4.	ਤੁਸੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਟਪੂਸੀਆਂ ਮਾਰਦੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਕਦੀ ਇੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਕਦੀ ਉੱਧਰ ।	(Used for the Leader of the Opposition while Chief Minister was speaking on discussion on the Roots and Causes of Terrorism in the State of Punjab.)	18.10.2005
5.	ਵਿਧਾਇਕ ਭੁੱਕੀ ਵੇਚਦੇ ਹਨ, ਇਹ ਬਾਦਲ ਯੂਥ ਦਲ ਲੁਟੇਰਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਗਰੋਹ ਹੈ ।	(Used with reference to some comments by the Leader of the Opposition while speaking on Discussion on the Roots and Causes of Terrorism in the State of Punjab.)	18.10.2005

APPENDIX I

24. BULLETINS

[Containing brief record of the proceedings of the meetings of the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha held during its Winter (Tenth), session, 2005]

BULLETIN NO. 1

Wednesday, the 5th October, 2005.

(2.00 P.M. to 2.58 P.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES

The Deputy Chief Minister made references to the passing away of :-

1. Shri Sunil Dutt, Union Minister ;
2. Sardar Natha Singh Dalam, Ex-Minister ;
3. Shri Surinder Kapoor, Ex-Minister ;
4. Shri Shiv Chand Malout, Ex-Minister ;
5. Shri Phumman Singh, Ex-MLA ;
6. Shri Gurbax Singh Dhaliwal, Ex-MLA ;
7. Shri Dhanraj Singh Gill, Ex- MLA ;
8. Master Milkhi Ram Rattan, Ex-MLC ;
9. Giani Sant Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
10. Shri Ram Singh Tandon, Freedom Fighter ;
11. Shri Avtar Singh Malhotra, Communist Leader ; and
12. Ex. Chief Justice Ranjit Singh Narula.

While appreciating the contributions made by them in their respective fields, the Deputy Chief Minister paid tributes to the aforesaid personalities and while doing so, spoke for 16 minutes.

Thereafter, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition while paying tributes to the departed souls wanted to add the name of S. Gurdev Singh a farmer of Kapurthala, who committed sucide for non procurement of his paddy by the Government agencies and paid tributes to him also and while doing so spoke for 13 minutes. Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P. and S. Sucha Singh Chottepur, Independent also paid tributes to the departed souls and spoke for 13 and 12 minutes respectively.

The Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members of the House. It was decided to send messages of condolence to the bereaved families.

Thereafter, the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

2.58 P.M. The House then adjourned without transacting any other business till 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 13th October, 2005.

BULLETIN No. 2

Thursday the 13th October, 2005

(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. STARRED QUESTIONS

Total No. of Questions on the order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38
20	14	--	1	34	5

2. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its sittings from 13th October, 2005 to 15th October, 2005.

The following motion moved by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs was put to the vote of the House and carried

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the first Report of the Business Advisory Committee, as amended"

3. **RULING BY THE SPEAKER**

On the Non-official Resolution given notice of by a large number of Members recommending stern action by the Government against those found guilty in the Nanavati Commission's Report, the Speaker ruled that in view of :-

i) the issue not relating to the State Govt ;

ii) the Commission's Report and the Action Taken Report thereon having already been discussed in the Parliament ; and

iii) the apology tendered by the Prime Minister he did not find it appropriate to allow discussion thereon.

4. **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER**

Under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen :-

1. Shri Ramesh Dutt Sharma;
2. Shri Khushhal Bahl ;
3. Capt. Kanwaljit Singh ; and
4. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur.

5. **WALK-OUT**

All the Members of the SAD and the B.J.P. and some independent Members present in the House staged a walk-out raising slogans which were not recorded, in protest against disallowing the adjournment motion given notice of by the SAD Members regarding distress sale of paddy and cotton in the State.

6. **ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY**

The Secretary made a statement regarding the Bills passed by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its 9th Session which have since assented to by the Governor and laid a copy thereof on the Table.

7. **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

(i) S. Bir Devinder Singh, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards discontentment amongst the farmers due to non-payment of sugarcane dues against the Cooperative Sugar Mills in the State.

(No.3)

The Cooperation and Horticulture Minister made a statement.

(ii) S. Bir Devinder Singh, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards discontentment amongst the Home Guard Jawans due to non-payment of salaries to them for the last few months.

(No.4)

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(iii) S. Joginder singh Mann, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards faulty sewerage pipelines and blockage of sewerage resulting in rapid rise of gastroenteritis cases in Onkar Nagar locality of Phagwara.

(No.12)

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister made a statement.

8. BREACH OF PRIVILEGE ISSUE

The Speaker assured Sardar Bir Devinder Singh to look into the breach of privilege issue raised by him not intimating to him the time of balloting on his four Resolutions by the Secretary.

9. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister and the Rural Development and Panchayats Minister laid on the Table Papers from Sr.No. 1 & 4 to 23 and Sr.No. 2 & 3 respectively as contained in today's List of Business.

10. RESOLUTIONS

The First Resolution of S. Sukhpal Singh, B.J.P., was not taken up as he was not present. The following next Resolution was moved by Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal, S.A.D., and while doing so he spoke for 30 minutes.

> "This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate effective steps to check the contamination of water running in the canals/rivulets/rivers due to the discharge of urban filth and industrial waste in the State."

The Resolution was discussed for 1 Hr. and 9 minutes and the following Members also participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time taken
1.	Rana K.P. Singh, Parl. Secy.	..	11 minutes
2.	Jathedar Tota Singh,S.A.D.	..	7 minutes
3.	Shri Ashok Sharma, Cong.	..	8 minutes
4.	S. Parminder Singh Dhindsa, S.A.D.	..	9 minutes
5.	Dr. Raj Kumar Verka, Parl. Secy.	..	4 minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.44 P.M. to 4.54 P.M. and from 5.36 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

6.30 P.M. The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 14th October, 2005.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Friday, the 14th October, 2005.

(10.00 A.M. to 2.01 P.M.)

1. QUESTIONS

(a) Starred :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
20	16	1	--	42	3

(b) Unstarred : 4

2. OBITUARY REFERENCE

The Chief Minister expressed heart-felt sympathies and condolences to the bereaved families of Jammu & Kashmir and Pakistan who were badly affected by severe earthquake on 8th October, 2005 and the House observed two minutes silence.

3. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES

(i) S. Bir Devinder Singh, MLA., drew the attention of the Government towards discontentment amongst the residents of SAS Nagar, Mohali due to unprecedented hike in the water supply and sewerage charges.

(No. 16)

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister made a statement.

(ii) S. Bir Devinder Singh, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards acute shortage of cooking gas and withholding of stocks by the L.P.G. Gas Agencies in the State.

(No.17)

The Food and Supplies Minister made a statement.

(iii) S. Manpreet Singh Badal, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards non-payment of salaries to Lectures and Teachers working in the upgraded schools in the State.

(No.20)

The Education Minister made a statement.

4. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table Papers as contained in the List of Business.

5. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Bill, 2005 *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried

During the discussion Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP, Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, S.A.D. and the Chief Minister, spoke for 8, 2 and 3 minutes respectively.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause

Since there was an amendment by Shri Tikshan Sud, MLA, to Sub Clause (3) of Clause 14, it was put to the vote of the House and lost.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause (1) Clauses 2 to 13, Clause 14, and Clauses 15 to 26, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1, and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister "That the Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Bill, 2005 be passed, " was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) The Punjab District Planning Committees Bill, 2005

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab District Planning Committees Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put and carried.

While taking part in the discussion, Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon, S.A.D., Shri Tikshan Sud,B.J.P. and the Finance Minister, by way of reply spoke for 3, 5 and 7 minutes respectively.

During Clause-wise consideration Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 12, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister "That the Punjab District Planning Committees Bill be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(Bills listed at Serial Nos. 3 and 4 in the List of Business were postponed till 18th October,2005.)

(iii) The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridges and Roads Tolls) Amendment Bill, 2005 ***(Replacing Ordinance)***

The Minister for Public Works (B&R) introduced the Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridges and Roads Tolls) Amendment Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

While taking part in the discussion, Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, SAD and the PWD (B&R) Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes each.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 7, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Minister for Public Works (B&R) "That the Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridges and Roads Tolls) Amendment Bill, 2005 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Walk-Out

Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP, walked out of the House in protest against depriving him of his right to speak on the Bill.

(iv) The Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005 ***(Replacing Ordinance)***

The Minister for Public Works (B&R) introduced the Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

While taking part in the discussion S. Manpreet Singh Badal, S.A.D. and the PWD (B&R) Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one and a half minute each.

During the Clause-wise consideration the following amendment in Sub-Clause (B) of Clause 3 moved by the Minister for Public Works (B&R) was put to the vote of the House and carried :-

> "That in Sub-clause (B) of Clause 3, proposing addition of sub section (7) under item (i), the words "the Chief Secretary to Government," be substituted with the words" Minister for Public Works (B&R)".

Thereafter, Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Clause 3, as amended Clauses 4 to 7, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Minister for Public Works (B&R) "That the Punjab Roads and Bridges Development Board (Amendment) Bill, as amended, be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(v) The Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2005

The Deputy Chief Minister introduced the Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 6, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Deputy Chief Minister " That the Punjab Technical University (Amendment) Bill, 2005 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(vi) The Punjab Tax on Lotteries Bill, 2005 ***(Replacing Ordinance)***

The Excise & Taxation Minister introduced the Punjab Tax on Lotteries Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

While taking part in the discussion, Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon, S.A.D, and the Excise and Taxation Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 4 minutes and 1 minute respectively.

During Clause-wise consideration Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 41, Schedule, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Excise and Taxation Minister "That the Punjab Tax on Lotteries Bill, 2005 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(vii) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005
(Replacing Ordinance)

The Excise & Taxation Minister introduced the Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

While taking part in the discussion, Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, S.A.D, Shri Surinder Singla, Finance Minister and Sardar Sardul Singh, Excise and Taxation Minister by way of reply, spoke for 25,14 and 6 minutes respectively.

During Clause-wise consideration Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 10, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Excise and Taxation Minister "That the Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(viii) The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2005

The Excise & Taxation Minister introduced the Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During the discussion, Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon S.A.D. and Sardar Sardul Singh Excise & Taxation Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 3 minutes and 1 minute respectively.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 & 3, Schedule, sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Excise and Taxation Minister that "The Punjab Entertainments Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2005 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ix) The Punjab Industrial Facilitation Bill, 2005 ***(Replacing Ordinance)***

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Punjab Industrial Facilitation Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

While taking part in the discussion, Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, SAD, Sardar Adesh.Partap Singh Kairon, SAD, Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP, Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Congress, Shri Ashwani Sekhri, Parliamentary Secretary and the Chief Minister, by way of reply spoke for 3,12,5,1 and 8 minutes respectively.

During Clausewise consideration, amendment to Clause 5 moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 4, Clause 5 as amended, Clauses 6 to 29, sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by Parliamentary Affairs Minister "That the Punjab Industrial Facilitation Bill, 2005, as amended, be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.05 P.M. to 1.54 P.M.

*2.01 P.M.	The House then* adjourned till 2.00 P.M. on Tuesday, the 18th October, 2005.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Tuesday, the 18th October, 2005.

(2.00 P.M. to 9.09 P.M.)

1. STARRED QUESTIONS

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries	Answered under Rule 38
20	17	2	1	48	nil

2. **Walk-Out**

The Members of the S.A.D., B.J.P. and some Independent Members present in the House walked out of the House raising slogans, which were not recorded, in protest against registering a case against Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar, M.L.A. and demended an assurance from the Chief Minister for not preventing him from exercising his right to vote in the Muktsar Municipal Council elections at Muktsar.

3. **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES**

(i) S. Bir Devinder Singh, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards resentment prevailing amongst the farming community due to delay in procurement of their cotton crops by the Government agencies resulting in low price being offered by the traders in Bhatinda, Faridkot, Fazilka, Abohar Gidderbaha, Rampuraphul, Muktsar and their surrounding Mandis.

(No.7)

The Cooperation and Horticulture Minister made a statement.

(ii) S. Bir Devinder Singh, MLA, drew the attention of the Government towards discontentment amongst the farmers due to slow pace of procurement of paddy crop by Government Agencies and Sheller owners in the State.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

(No.8)

4. **MOTION UNDER RULE 16**

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister "That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, S.A.D.	..	1 minute
2.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D	..	6 minutes
3.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Cong.	..	1 minute
4.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition	..	1 minute

Ch. Jagjit Singh Parliamentary Affairs Minister, by way of reply, spoke for one minute

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

5. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) The Lovely Professional University Bill, 2005 *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Deputy Chief Minister introduced the Lovely Professional University Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

While taking part in the discussion, the following Members spoke for the time mentioned against their names :

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	S. Bir Devinder Singh, Cong.	..	31 minutes
2.	S. Sucha Singh Chottepur, Independent	..	½ minute
3.	S Balwinder Singh Bhunder,S.A.D.	..	2 minutes.
4.	Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP	..	1 minute
5.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, S.A.D.	..	2 minutes

Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Deputy Chief Minister by way of reply, spoke for 33 minutes.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 37, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Deputy Chief Minister "That the Lovely Professional University Bill, 2005 be passed, " was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005 *(Replacing Ordinance)*

The Education Minister introduced the Punjab School Education Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

While taking part in the discussion, the following Members spoke for the time mentioned against their names:-

Sr. No.	Name of the Member		Time Taken
1.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P.	..	3 minutes
2.	Jathedar Tota Singh, SAD	..	9 minutes
3.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Cong.	..	1 minute

Shri Harnam Das Johar, Education Minister, by way of reply, spoke for three minutes.

During clause-wise consideration amendment to Clause 2 moved by Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P. was put to the vote of the House and lost. Thereafter, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Clauses 3 to 12, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Education Minister "That the Punjab School Education Board (Amendment) Bill, 2005 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(iii) The Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2005

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2005 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

While taking part in the discussion Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon, S.A.D. spoke for 11 minutes and the Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 7 minutes.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 5, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister "That the Punjab Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management (Amendment) Bill, 2005 be passed" was put to the vote of the House and carried.

6. DISCUSSION ON ROOTS AND CAUSES OF TERRORISM WHICH CAUSED HUGE LOSS TO LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THE STATE OF PUNJAB.

The following motion moved by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA was put to the vote of the House for discussion and carried.

"That roots and causes of terrorism which caused huge loss to life and property in the State of Punjab, be discussed"

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :-

Sr. No.	Name	Time Taken
1.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Cong.	.. 37 minutes
2.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition	.. 54 minutes
3.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P.	.. 11 minutes
4.	Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Deputy Chief Minister	.. 26 minutes
5.	S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D.	.. 18 minutes
6.	Capt. Amarinder Singh, Leader of the House	.. 59 minutes

7. Extension of Time

With the consent of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was first extended upto 7.30 P.M. and then upto the completion of today's business.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.36 P.M. to 4.36 P.M. and 6.25 P.M. to 7.13 P.M.

The House then adjourned *sine-die.*

APPENDIX II

25. COMMITTEE

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated on 1st October, 2005 under Rule 208 (1)]

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1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker	....	Ex-officio Chairman
2. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Local Government; Parliamentary Affairs; Labour & Employment and Elections;	..	Member
3. Sardar Lal Singh, Minister for Irrigation & Power ; Rural Development & Panchayats;	..	Member
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A., Leader of Opposition ;	..	Member
5. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, Chief Parliamentary Secretary; and	..	Member
6. Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.A.	..	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Shri Avtar Henry, Minister for Food & Civil Supplies and Public Health
2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A.; and
3. Shri Om Parkash Soni, M.L.A.

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WITH

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS AND COMMITTEES OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
JUNE, 2006

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Budget (Eleventh) Session, 2006 held from 20th February, 2006 to 17th March, 2006, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH:
The 26th June, 2006.

NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,
SECRETARY.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 2nd February, 2006, to meet for its Budget (11th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh at 2.30 P.M., on the 20th February, 2006 and it continued to meet till the 17th March, 2006, when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 6th April, 2006.

During the Session, the Sabha held 14 sittings.

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2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Monday, the 20th February, 2006 (2.30 P.M. to 3.08 P.M.)	Governor's Address to the Members of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.
Tuesday, the 21st February, 2006 (10.00 A.M. to 10.42 A.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of—
	1. Shri K.R. Narayanan, Ex-President of India ;
	2. Shri P.M. Sayeed, Union Minister for Power ;
	3. Shri H.K.L. Bhagat, Ex-Union Minister ;
	4. Smt. Amrita Pritam, Famous Punjabi Writer and Poetess ;
	5. Shri Dalip Singh Khosa, Freedom Fighter; and
	6. Shri Iqbal Singh, Freedom Fighter.
Wednesday, the 22nd February, 2006 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Speaker regarding nomination on the Panel of Chairmen.
	2. Statement made by the Chief Minister regarding death of an individual in police custody at Batala as also branding of an inmate in Nabha Jail.
	3. Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Thursday, the 23rd February, 2006 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Chief Minister regarding the action taken by the Government against the delinquent officials regarding death of an individual in police custody at Batala as also branding of an inmate in Nabha Jail.

Date	Programme observed
	2. Non-official Resolution :— "This House unanimously recommends to the State Government to take necessary steps to ensure accountability of the Executive towards the Legislature effectively." (Talked Out)
	3. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
Friday, the 24th February, 2006 (10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)	1. Motion under Rule 77 regarding volatile situation arising out of the possible dreadful outcomes of the rehabilitation of Sukhwinder Singh Sukhi, a terrorist of Khalistan Liberation Force and such other 300 terrorists in the State by changing their names in connivance with the State Government and the Police Chief, was discussed.
	2. Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
Saturday, the 25th February, 2006 Sunday, the 26th February, 2006	Holidays
Monday, the 27th February, 2006 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Speaker regarding laying of the Report of the Rules Committee.
	2. Resumption of Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address.
	3. Presentation and adoption of the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
Tuesday, the 28th February, 2006 (10.00 A.M. to 11.18 A.M.)	Announcement made by the Speaker regarding Question No. 1540 given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A.

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 1st March, 2006 (10.00 A.M. to 2.32 P.M.)	1. Resumption of Discussion on the Governor's Address and Vote on the Motion of Thanks. (Concluded) 2. Non-official Resolution :— "This House recommends to the State Government to take appropriate and effective steps to prevent the receding of underground water level in the State." (Talked Out)
Thursday, the 2nd March, 2006 Friday, the 3rd March, 2006	Off-days
Saturday, the 4th March, 2006 Sunday, the 5th March, 2006	Holidays
	2. Financial Business
Monday, the 6th March, 2006 (2.00 P.M. to 3.28 P.M.)	1. Presentation of the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2005-2006. 2. Presentation of the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2005-2006. 3. Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Supplementary Grants for the year 2005-2006. 4. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2006. (Passed)
Tuesday, the 7th March, 2006 (10.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon)	Presentation of the Budget Estimates for the year 2006-2007.

Date	Programme observed
Wednesday, the 8th March, 2006	Off-day
Thursday, the 9th March, 2006 (2.00 P.M. to 5.49 P.M.)	1. Announcement made by the Speaker regarding laying of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat Service Group Rules, 2006. 2. Non-official Resolutions— (i) "This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take up the matter regarding release of 54 prisoners of 1971 War lodged in Pakistan Jails." (Carried unanimously) (ii) "This House strongly recommends to the State Government to take immediate and effective steps for bringing more area under forest cover, in order to curb the dreadful and fatal effects of the ever-increasing pollution in the State." (Carried unanimously)
Friday, the 10th March, 2006 (10.00 A.M. to 2.29 P.M.)	1. Statement made by the Chief Minister regarding condemning of the distorted and incorrect picture of law and order in Punjab, presented by Zee T.V. on 6th March, 2006. 2. Official Resolution— "This House unanimously resolves that the hard earned peace of the State would not be allowed to be disturbed by the nefarious designs of forces which are inimical to peace, progress and prosperity of the State of Punjab at any cost." (Carried unanimously) 3. General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2006-2007.

Date	Programme observed
	4. Non-Official Resolution— "This House recommends unanimously to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take up at the appropriate level the matter of seeking clemency for Sarabjit Singh who has been tried under the mistaken identity of Manjit Singh and has been held responsible for acts not carried out by him. The matter is most urgent as his appeal has been rejected by the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the last mercy appeal lies with the President of Pakistan." (Carried unanimously)
Saturday, the 11th March, 2006 Sunday, the 12th March, 2006	Holidays
Monday, the 13th March, 2006 (2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)	Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2006-2007.
Tuesday, the 14th March, 2006 Wednesday, the 15th March, 2006	Off-days
Thursday, the 16th March, 2006 (11.00 A.M. to 4.11 P.M.	1. Statement made by the Chief Minister regarding compensation for the potato growers for the damage suffered by them due to frost. 2. Motion regarding constitution of Elected Committees of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha for the year 2006-2007. (Carried) 3. Resumption of General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2006-2007. (Concluded)

Date	Programme observed
	4. Discussion and Voting on Demands for Grants relating to Budget Estimates for the year 2006-2007.
	5. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2006. (Passed)
Friday, the 17th March, 2006 (10.00 A.M. to 1.51 P.M.)	1. Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the House sine-die. (Carried)
	2. Legislative Business—
	(i) The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(ii) The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(iii) The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(iv) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(v) The Punjab Self-Supporting Co-operative Societies Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(vi) The Punjab Lokpal (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(vii) The Motor Vehicles (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(viii) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2006 (Passed)

Date	Programme observed
	(ix) The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(x) The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(xi) The Punjab Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(xii) The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(xiii) The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2006 (Referred to Select Committee)
	(xiv) The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Bill, 2006 (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 13th February, 2006, the Speaker nominated the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Chaudhary Santokh Singh, M.L.A.
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A.
3. Captain Kanwaljit Singh, M.L.A.
4. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur, M.L.A.

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4. GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

The Governor addressed the Punjab Vidhan Sabha on 20th February, 2006.

The Speaker laid a copy of the Governor's Address on the Table of the House on the 22nd February, 2006.

The Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address was moved by Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M.L.A. on the 22nd February, 2006, which was seconded by Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill, M.L.A. on the same day.

The Motion was discussed on the :—

22nd February, 2006	..	For 121 minutes (Treasury Benches—90 minutes and SAD—31 minutes)
24th February, 2006	..	For 103 minutes (Treasury Benches—64 minutes and SAD—39 minutes)
27th February, 2006	..	For 195 minutes (Treasury Benches—110 minutes, SAD—57 minutes and BJP—28 minutes)
1st March, 2006	..	For 192 minutes (Treasury Benches—95 minutes and SAD—97 minutes)

20 Members took part in the discussion, 13 from the Treasury Benches (including the mover/seconder of the Motion and the Chief Minister) 6 from SAD and 1 from B.J.P. speaking for 359 minutes, 224 minutes and 28 minutes respectively.

The Motion was carried on the 1st March, 2006.

It was communicated by the Speaker on the 3rd March, 2006 to the Governor.

5. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Chief Minister and other Members on 21st February, 2006 :—

1. Shri K. R. Narayanan, Ex-President of India ;
2. Shri P.M. Sayeed, Union Minister for Power ;
3. Shri H.K.L. Bhagat, Ex-Union Minister ;
4. Smt. Amrita Pritam, Famous Punjabi Writer and Poetess ;
5. Shri Dalip Singh Khosa, Freedom Figther ; and
6. Shri Iqbal Singh, Freedom Fighter.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect in the memory of the deceased .

6. FINANCIAL BUSINESS

I. Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2005-2006

(i) Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2005-2006 were presented to the Sabha on the 6th March, 2006 and these were discussed and voted on the same day.

There were 20 Demands in all totalling a sum of Rs. 14,48,69,14,000.

In accordance with the past practice, a general discussion on all the Supplementary Demands together was permitted on the 6th March, 2006. No Member spoke on the Demands for Grants. The Demands were put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2006 (No. 7-PLA-2006) in respect of Supplementary Demands voted upon by the Sabha on the 6th March, 2006 and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab was introduced on the 6th March, 2006.

It was before the House for 15 minutes.

The Bill was passed on the 6th March, 2006.

II. The Budget Estimates for the year 2006-07.

(i) The Budget Estimates for the year 2006-07 were presented to the House on the 7th March, 2006.

General discussion on the Budget was held on the—

10th March, 2006	..	For 185 minutes (Treasury Benches 99 minutes and SAD 86 minutes).
13th March, 2006	..	For 202 minutes (Treasury Benches 85 minutes and SAD 117 minutes).
16th March, 2006	..	For 85 minutes (Treasury Benches 67 minutes, SAD 14 minutes and BJP 14 minutes).

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 52 minutes on the 16th March, 2006.

Total time taken by the Treasury Benches including time taken by the Finance Minister was 251 minutes, SAD 217 minutes and BJP 14 minutes.

(ii) Demands for Grants— There were in all 30 Demands for Grants, totalling a sum of Rs. 25967,98,88,000.

Cut Motions : Two Cut Motions on Demands No. 1 and 15 relating to Department of Agriculture and Forests and Department of Irrigation and Power received from Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A., were moved and put to the vote of the House and lost.

All the Demands i.e. No. 1 to 30 were put to the vote of the House together and carried unanimously.

(iii) The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2006.

The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2006 (No. 12-PLA-2006) in respect of the Demands voted by the Sabha and expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab, was introduced on the 16th March, 2006.

It was before the House for 20 minutes. One Member (Finance Minister) from Treasury Benches and one Member from SAD participated in the debates, speaking for 14 minutes and 6 minutes, respectively.

The Bill was passed on the 16th March, 2006.

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7. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 6th March, 2006, 16th March, 2006 and 17th March, 2006.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 15 Bills in all (including two Appropriation Bills). Besides, a Bill was referred to the Select Committee.

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil

TABLE

Sr. No.	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches				Time taken in minutes				Amendments proposed				Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/leave refused				Amend-ments carried				Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bills	Date of Passing	Remarks
					Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.			
1.	The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2006	Finance Minister	6-03-06	6-03-06	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	6-03-06	
2.	The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2006	Finance Minister	16-03-06	16-03-06	1	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	16-03-06	
3.	The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Deputy Chief Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	2	1	-	8	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	17-03-06	
4.	The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Chief Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	3	1	-	10	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	17-03-06	
5.	The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Excise and Taxation Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	17-03-06	
6.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Excise and Taxation Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	2	1	-	12	28	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	17-03-06	
7.	The Punjab Self-Supporting Co-operative Societies Bill, 2006	Cooperation and Horticulture Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	3	1	-	18	13½	1½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	17-03-06	
8.	The Punjab Lokpal (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Chief Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	1	1	-	10	4	½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14½	17-03-06	
9.	The Motor Vehicles (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2006	Transport Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	1	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	17-03-06	
10.	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2006	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	17-03-06	

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11.	The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amend-ment) Bill, 2006	Chief Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	17-03-06	
12.	The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Chief Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	1	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	17-03-06	
13.	The Punjab Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Deputy Chief Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	17-03-06	
14.	The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Bill, 2006	Deputy Chief Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	17-03-06	
15.	The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2006	Revenue Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	3	-	-	8	12	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	Referred to the Select Commitee	
16.	The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Bill, 2006	Deputy Chief Minister	17-03-06	17-03-06	1	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	17-03-06	

8. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED/REFERRED TO THE SELECT COMMITTEE BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Appropriation Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 6th March, 2006).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of the sums required to meet the Supplementary Grants made by the Legislative Assembly for the expenditure for the Financial Year 2005-2006.

2. The Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 16th March, 2006).

This Bill provides for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State of Punjab of all moneys required to meet the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund and the grant made in advance by the Legislative Assembly in respect of the estimated expenditure of the State Government for the Financial Year 2006-2007.

3. The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to abolish the post of Pro-Vice-Chancellor from the principal Act.

4. The Punjab Agricultural Produce Markets (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to increase the number of Members from 9(10) to 12(13) of the Market Committees.

5. The Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Amendment Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, to provide for an option to cinema owners either to pay Entertainment Duty on actual basis under the Punjab Entertainments Duty Act, 1955 or opt for lump sum tax at reduced rates under the Punjab Entertainments Tax (Cinematograph Shows) Act, 1954 etc.

6. **The Punjab Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2006.**

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to enhance the taxable quantum for the registration of Restaurants, Hotels and Bakeries and also to provide provision to Section 19 and sub-section (2) of Section 39 of the Principal Act.

7. **The Punjab Self-Supporting Co-operative Societies Bill, 2006.**

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to facilitate voluntary formation of self-supporting co-operative societies as self-reliant, self-help, mutually aided autonomous, accountable, voluntary, democratic business enterprises, jointly owned, managed and controlled by members for their economic and social betterment through the financially gainful core services and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

8. **The Punjab Lokpal (Amendment) Bill, 2006.**

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to increase the term of Lokpal from four years to six years and also to raise the allowances and salaries drawn by the Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court.

9. **The Motor Vehicles (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2006.**

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to overcome the shortage of buses by hiring buses owned by private persons/companies.

10. **The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2006.**

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to remove the anomaly so that the family pension of Ex-M.L.As. may be allowed to have a minimum of Rs. 2,500 per annum, who had died before 23rd April, 2003.

11. **The Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Ministers, Punjab (Amendment) Bill, 2006.**

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to exempt the Salary and Allowances etc. of Deputy Ministers from income tax, which shall be payable by the State Government.

12. The East Punjab War Awards (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed as amended on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to enhance the rate of War Jagir from Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 5,000 per annum up to three children and Rs. 100 per annum for every additional child as already provided in the Act *ibid.*

13. The Punjab Nurses Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to demystify the functioning of the Council by inserting a provision regarding performance, audit transparency and accountability of the Council.

14. The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to provide for the regulation of admission, fixation of fee and making of reservation in private health sciences educational institutions in the State of Punjab and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

15. The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2006.

(Introduced on the 17th March, 2006 and referred to the Select Committee on the same day).

16. The Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 17th March, 2006).

This Bill seeks to establish and incorporate a University for the development and advancement of legal education and for the purposes of imparting specialised and systematic instruction, training and research in systems of law and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

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9. RESOLUTIONS

(i) Official

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 10th March, 2006 by the Chief Minister :—

"That this House unanimously resolves that the hard earned peace of the State would not be allowed to be disturbed by the nefarious designs of forces which are inimical to peace, progress and prosperity of the State of Punjab at any cost".

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 16th March, 2006 by the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs :—

"WHEREAS the election to the—

(i) Committee on Public Accounts ;

(ii) Committee on Estimates ;

(iii) Committee on Public Undertakings ; and

(iv) Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 2006-2007 are to be held before the 31st March, 2006 ; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course, the election to these Committees ;

NOW, THEREFORE, this House authorizes the Speaker, Punjab Vidhan Sabha, to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

"This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2006-2007 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution shall stand suspended."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) Non-Official Resolution

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches	SAD	BJP	CPI	Independents
1	No. of Notices received	260	31	197	16	—	16
2	No. of Notices Admitted	197	29	144	12	—	12
3	No. of Notices disallowed	63	2	53	4	—	4
4	No. of Notices Referred Back	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	No. of Resolutions Balloted	30+1*	11	17+1	—	—	2
6	No. of Resolutions lapsed on Prorogation	166	18	131	12	—	5
7	No. of Ballots held	Three					
8	Date(s) on which Ballots held	22nd February, 2006, 28th February, 2006 and 8th March, 2006					
9	Date(s) on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted	23rd February, 2006, 1st March, 2006 and 9th March, 2006					

*One Resolution was moved in the House itself without being balloted.

On Wednesday, the 23rd February, 2006, Hon'ble Speaker called Jathedar Tota Singh to move his Resolution (Sr. No. 1) but he did not move it and continued speaking on another issue. Hon'ble Speaker then called for moving the next Resolution (Sr. No. 2) by Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma accordingly and he moved the following Resolution :—

"This House unanimously recommends to the State Government to take necessary steps to ensure accountability of the Executive towards the Legislature effectively."

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 3 hour and 22 minutes. 10 Members from the Treasury Benches, 3 Members from SAD, one Member from BJP and one Member from Independents participated in the discussion.

The Resolution was talked out.

On Wednesday, the 1st March, 2006, Resolution balloted at Sr. No. 1 in the name of Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla was moved by him :

"This House recommends to the State Government to take appropriate and effective steps to prevent the receding of underground water level in the State."

No member participated in the discussion.

On Thursday, the 9th March, 2006, Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha moved the following Resolution (Sr. No. 3) as the Members in whose names Resolutions at Sr. No. 1 and 2 were balloted, were not present in the House.

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take the matter regarding release of 54 prisoners of 1971 War lodged in the Pakistan Jails."

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 54 minutes. 3 Members of the Treasury Benches, 3 Members of the SAD and one Member of the BJP participated in the discussion.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The next Resolution (Sr. No. 9) was moved by Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike, MLA as under—

"This House recommends to the State Government to take immediate and effective steps for bringing more area under forest cover, in order to curb the dreadful and fatal affects of the ever-increasing pollution in the State."

This Resolution was discussed in the House for 1 hour and 13 minutes. 3 Members of the Treasury Benches, 4 Members of the SAD and one Member of the BJP participated in the discussion.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The next Resolution at Sr. No. 10 ballotted in the name of Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, MLA was not moved as the Member was not present in the House.

On Friday, the 10th March, 2006 a Resolution moved by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition was put to vote of the House and carried unanimously as under :—

"This House recommends unanimously to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take up at the appropriate level the matter of seeking clemency for Sarbjit Singh who has been tried under the mistaken identity of Manjit Singh and has been held responsible for acts not carried out by him. The matter is most urgent as his appeal has been rejected by the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the last mercy appeal lies only with the President of Pakistan."

10. PAPERS LAID/RELAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid/ Relaid	Date on which laid/Relaid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Irrigation and Power	22-02-2006	1. (i) The Fees for making application for Grant of Licence Rules, 2004 ; (ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Fee) Regulations, 2005 ; (iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Conduct of Business) Regulations, 2005 ; (iv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure for Filing Appeal before the Appellate Authority) Regulations, 2005 ; (v) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Income of Other Businesses) Regulations, 2005 ; and (vi) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Open Access) Regulations, 2005 ; as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
2.	Minister for Irrigation and Power	23-02-2006	1. (i) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Forum and Ombudsman) Regulations, 2005 ; (ii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (State Advisory Committee) Regulations, 2005 ; (iii) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Accounting Policy and Procedures) Regulations, 2005 ;

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			(iv) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Engagement of Consultants) Regulations, 2005 ; and (v) The Punjab State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions for Determination of Tariff) Regulations, 2005 ; as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	23-02-2006	2. The Annual Report of the Punjab Police Housing Corporation Ltd. for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 3. The Audit Report on the Accounts of Punjab Financial Corporation Chandigarh for the year ended 31st March, 2004, as required under Section 37(6) of the State Financial Corporation Act, 1951. 4. The Audit Report on the accounts of Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Chandigarh for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 45 of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	27-02-2006	1. The 37th Annual Report of the Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956. 2. The Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.

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			3. The Administrative Report of PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 35(3) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950.
			4. The 27th Annual Report of the Punjab Information and Communication Technology Corporation Ltd. for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			5. The 25th Annual Report and Accounts of the Punjab Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			6. The Statement showing the Reasons for delay in laying the Annual Accounts and Audit Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala for the year 2004-2005.
			7. The Annual Report of the Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 39(3) of the Haryana and Punjab, Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 alongwith comments thereon.
			8. The Audit observations on the utilization of Grants received by Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana for the year 2002-2003, as required under Section 34(5) of the Haryana and Punjab, Agricultural Universities Act, 1970 alognwith its critical note.
			9. The Details of Account of Punjab Legal Services Authority for the financial years from 1997-98 to 2002-03, as required under Section 18(6) of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987.

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5.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	10-03-2006	1. The 9th Annual Report of the Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Ltd. for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			2. The 18th Annual Report of the Punjab State Forest Development Corporation Ltd. for the year 2000-2001, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the above said Report.
			3. The Annual Accounts and the Audit Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 33(4) of the Road Transport Corporation Act, 1950 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the above said Report.
			4. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 75 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith statement showing the Objects and Reasons for laying the above said Report.
			5. The Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 27(6) of the Punjab Backward Classes Land Development and Finance Corporation Act, 1976.

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6.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	13-03-2006	1. (i) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2004-2005 (Civil) Government of Punjab ; (ii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2004-2005 (Commercial) Government of Punjab ; and (iii) Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2004-2005 (Revenue Receipts) Government of Punjab ; as required under Article 151 (2) of the Constitution of India.
7.	Minister for Irrigation and Power	16-03-2006	1. The 29th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd. for year 1999-2000, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956 alongwith the statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report.
8.	Minister for Irrigation and Power	17-03-2006	1. The Annual Financial Statement of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2006-2007, as required under Section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 alongwith the statement showing the objects and reasons for laying the said statement. 2. The statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the Annual Administrative Report of the PEPSU Road Transport Corporation for the year 2004-2005.

11. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
		BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1.	Speaker	23-02-2006	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
2.	Speaker	27-02-2006	Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		RULES COMMITTEE	
3.	Speaker	27-02-2006	Report of the Rules Committee.
		COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	
4.	Chairman	16-03-2006	158th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1997-1998, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 and Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1997-1998, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (Civil) relating to the Department of Agriculture.
5.	Chairman	16-03-2006	159th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 and Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 (Civil) relating to the Department of Animal Husbandry.

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6.	Chairman	16-03-2006	160th Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1994-1995, 1996-1997 and 2000-2001 and Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1994-1995, 1996-1997 and 2000-2001 (Civil) relating to the Department of Education.
7.	Chairman	17-03-2006	161st Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Appropriation Accounts of the Government of Punjab for the years 1994-1995 and 1996-1997 and Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1994-1995 and 1996-1997 (R.R.) relating to Excise and Taxation Department.
			COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS
8.	Chairman	16-03-2006	Eighty-first Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the years 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Seeds Corporation Limited, Punjab State Industrial Development Corporation Limited and Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Limited.
9.	Chairman	16-03-2006	Eighty-second report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the Audit paras appearing in the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year 2002-2003 (Commercial) relating to the Punjab State Container and Warehousing Corporation Limited and Punjab State Warehousing Corporation.

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10.	Chairman	16-03-2006	Eighty-third Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings on the General Working of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority (PUDA).
			COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES
11.	Chairman	16-03-2006	Second Report of the Committee on Questions and References for the year 2005-2006.
			COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES
12.	Chairman	6-03-2006	Report on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 2005-2006.
13.	Chairman	16-03-2006	Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Department of School Education for the year 2005-2006.
			COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES
14.	Chairman	16-03-2006	32nd Report of the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes regarding the representation and fair implementation of the reservation policy for the Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the posts and services of the Punjab Cooperative Milk Producers Federation Limited (Milkfed), a unit of the Department of Cooperation.
			COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION
15.	Chairman	17-03-2006	Thirty-fourth Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2005-2006.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

16.	Chairman	17-03-2006	Thirty-eighth Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2005-2006.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES AND PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS

17.	Chairman	16-03-2006	First Report of the Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions on the General Working of the Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

12. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Notice of only one Adjournment Motion was received which was mentioned in the House as per details given below :—

Sr. No.	Date of Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject	Decision
1.	21-02-2005	22-02-2005	1. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, 2. Sardar Ranjit Singh, 3. Captain Kanwaljit Singh 4. Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke 5. Shri Des Raj Dhugga 6. Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani 7. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike 8. Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha 9. Sardar Manjit Singh 10. Sardar Harbant Singh 11. Shri Tikshan Sud 12. Sardar Sukhpal Singh 13. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder	Regarding apprehension of breach of peace in the State due to the alleged efforts by the Ruling Party and giving shelter to some terrorists	Disallowed

13. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of two Privilege Motions were received. The following one Motion was, however, disposed of in the House.

Sr. No.	Date	Member giving Notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1.	27-02-2006	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh	Derogatory words, 'fundamental ignorance among MLAs as to what exactly this Institution stands for' used in the Article, "Bureaucracy comes under fire" by Raveen Thukral which was published in the Hindustan Times dated 27-2-2006.	The Speaker observed that he will examine and take appropriate action.

14. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1.	Shri Sunil Kumar, Jakhar, MLA	22-02-2006	22-02-2006 24-02-2006 27-02-2006 and 1-03-2006	Motion of Thanks for the Address given by the Governor on the 20th February, 2006.	Carried on 1-03-2006
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	23-02-2006	23-02-2006	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
3.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, MLA and Leader of Opposition	24-02-2006	24-02-2006	Motion under Rule 77 regarding situation arising out of the possible dreadful outcomes of the rehabilitation of Sukhwinder Singh Sukhi, a terrorist of Khalistan Liberation Force and such others.	Discussed
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	27-02-2006	27-02-2006	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
5.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	17-03-2006	17-03-2006	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of the House *sine-die*.	Carried

15. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

One Notice of Motion under Rule 77 was received and admitted by the Hon'ble Speaker, the detail of which is given below :—

Member(s) giving Notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter
S. Parkash Singh Badal, S. Balwinder Singh Bhunder and S. Manpreet Singh Badal	22-02-2006	24-02-2006	Regarding the volatile situation arising out of the possible dreadful outcomes of the rehabilitation of Sukhwinder Singh Sukhi, a terrorist of Khalistan Liberation Force and such other 300 terrorists in the State by changing their names in connivance with the State Government and the Police Chief.

16. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 65 notices of calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, 16 were admitted. The other notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of the 16 admitted notices which were taken up in the House, is given below :—

Sr. No.	Call Attention Notice No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	2	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, S. Manpreet Singh Badal and S. Gobind Singh Longowal	22-02-2006	Regarding growing resentment amongst the students, farmers and small scale industrialists due to acute shortage of power and unannounced power cuts in the State.	The Minister for Irrigation & Power made a statement.
2.	4	S. Bir Devinder Singh	22-02-2006	Regarding resentment and frustration amongst the students and their parents due to non-approval of Distance Education Programmes of PTU and all its affiliated Study Centres by the Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) Govt. of India, New Delhi, in the State.	The Deputy Chief Minister made a statement.
3.	15	Captain Kanwaljit Singh	24-02-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the people engaged in poultry farming due to the outbreak of bird flu resulting in heavy financial losses to them.	The Minister for Animal Husbandry made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	21	Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani	27-02-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the people of Tanda Assembly Constituency especially in Village Dellewal due to contamination and acute shortage of potable water resulting in some deaths in the area.	The Minister for Public Health made a statement.
5.	27	Doctor Upinderjit Kaur	1-03-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the people of District Kapurthala particulary Sultanpur Lodhi Assembly Constituency due to discharge of urban and rural sullage water into Kali Bein and the non-functioning of Sewer Treatment Plant, Sultanpur Lodhi.	The Minister for Local Government made a statement.
6.	35	S. Adesh Partap Singh Kairon	6-03-2006	Regarding hardship being caused due to Non-existence of infrastructure in the Examination Centres set up by the Punjab School Education Board in various Schools situated in the border areas of the State.	The Minister for Education made a statement.
7.	36	S. Adesh Partap Singh Kairon	6-03-2006	Regarding fear of spreading of epidemic in various towns of the State due to the dumping of garbage in open spaces.	The Minister for Local Government made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
8.	37	S. Sukhpal Singh Shri Tikshan Sud	6-03-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the residents of Ward No. 17, Shanti Nagar in Ferozepur City due to the blockage of the discharge of sullage water of the said Ward by Army authorities.	The Minister for Local Government made a statement.
9.	45	S. Bir Devinder Singh	9-03-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the residents of Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib due to fast spread of jaundice resulting in several deaths in the city.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
10.	44	S. Bir Devinder Singh	9-03-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the residents of village Mataur, Distt. Ropar due to non-availability of Anti-Rabies Vaccines in Goverment Civil Hospitals in Distt. Ropar.	The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement.
11.	38	S. Sukhpal Singh Shri Tikshan Sud	9-03-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the people of Khurampur on Hoshiarpur-Kapurthala Road in District Kapurthala due to damage to the large quantity of wheat lying in Khurampur since 2002.	The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement.

1	2	3	4	5	6
12.	52	S. Joginder Singh Mann S. Gurbinder Singh Atwal	10-03-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the people of village Pandwa, Block Phagwara due to spread of epidemic disease in goats resulting in deaths of 108 goats.	The Minister for Animal Husbandry made a statement.
13.	53	S. Vir Singh Lopoke	13-03-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the affected farmers of villages Ranian, Kakkar and Bhadru in Tehsil Ajnala of District Amritsar because of the fact that BSF Personnel are not allowing them to work in their fields.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
14.	55	S. Jasbir Singh Gill Shri Luv Kumar Goldy Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma	16-03-2006	Regarding hardship being faced by 441 sportsmen recruited by Police Department in sports cadre on various ranks due to non-payment of salaries to them.	The Chief Minister made a statement.
15.	59	Doctor Upinderjit Kaur	16-03-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the people of village Sherpur Dona of Sultanpur Assembly Constituency due to contamination of water resulting in 30-35 deaths in the said village.	The Minister for Public Health made a statement.
16.	61	S. Manpreet Singh Badal	16-03-2006	Regarding resentment prevailing amongst the farmers of Malwa region due to the sale of spurious B.T. Cotton seed there.	The Chief Minister made a statement.

17. STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

The Chief Minister/Ministers made a total number of 20 statements including 16 statements made in reply to Call Attention Notices. The details in regard to the remaining four statements are as follows :—

Sr. No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	22-2-2006	Chief Minister	The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the death of an individual in Police Custody at Batala as also branding of an inmate in Nabha Jail.
2	23-2-2006	Chief Minister	The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the action taken by the Government against the delinquent officials regarding the death of an individual in the Police Custody at Batala as also branding of an inmate in Nabha Jail.
3.	10-3-2006	Chief Minister	The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the distorted and incorrect picture of law and order in Punjab presented in Zee TV Programme titled "Desh Droh".
4	16-3-2006	Chief Minister	The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the announcement of compensation for the potato growers due to the damage suffered by them due to frost.

18. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by					Time taken by				
Treasury Benches					**Treasury Benches**				
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
34	16	43	12	2	11.30	4.50	10.34	1.47	0.20
31.78 Per cent	14.96 Per cent	40.18 Per cent	11.21 Per cent	1.87 Per cent	39.64 Per cent	16.66 Per cent	36.42 Per cent	6.14 Per cent	1.14 Per cent

NOTES :

(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken thereon are not included in the above Statements.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Speeches made and Time Taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries and Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Divisions, Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No Confidence Motions, Points of Order, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other such Papers etc. is also excluded from the Statement.

19. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1.	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	14
2.	Total No. of Notices of Questions received—	
	Starred Questions	494
	Unstarred Questions	54
	Short Notice Question	1
3.	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	02
4.	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	49
5.	Total No. of Questions placed on Order Paper—	
	Starred Questions	240
	Unstarred Questions	29
	Short Notice Questions	Nil
6.	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	182
7.	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	32
8.	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	40
9.	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	27
10.	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	11
11.	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister [PWD (B&R) Minister on 7-03-2006]	6
12.	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 7-3-2006)	5

20. QUESTIONS' STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of notices received	No. of notices admitted	No. of notices disallowed/ referred back	No. of notices clubbed with other notices on the same subject	No. of Post-poned Questions	No. of Questions not put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on prorogation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of Notices with-drawn	No. of Supplemen-taries asked	No. of notices lapsed on proro-gation
Starred Questions	494	294	191	9	11	15	182	40	32	2	562	12
Unstarred Questions	52	34	18	-	2	-	27	-	-	1	-	4
Short Notice Questions	*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Notice of this Short Notice Question was admitted as Unstarred Question.

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	Independent	Total
22-2-2006	6	4	2	—	12
23-2-2006	5	5	2	2	14
24-2-2006	2	10	—	4	16
27-2-2006	7	5	2	1	15
28-2-2006	6	9	2	1	18
6-3-2006	3	9	1	1	14
7-3-2006	9	7	—	—	16
9-3-2006	2	11	3	—	16
10-3-2006	8	7	2	—	17
13-3-2006	4	12	2	—	18
16-3-2006	4	9	2	1	16
17-3-2006	7	3	—	—	10
					Total : 182

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	Independent	Total
22-2-2006	2	1	—	1	4
23-2-2006	1	4	—	—	5
24-2-2006	—	2	—	—	2
27-2-2006	1	—	—	1	2
28-2-2006	—	—	—	—	—
6-3-2006	3	2	—	—	5
7-3-2006	—	2	—	—	2
9-3-2006	—	3	—	—	3
10-3-2006	—	—	—	—	—
13-3-2006	—	—	—	—	—
16-3-2006	—	—	—	—	—
17-3-2006	3	3	2	1	9
					Total : 32

23. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAMES OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Government Minister	Rural Dev. & Panchayats Minister	Irrigation and Power Minister	Public Works (B&R) Minister	Housing & Urban Dev. Minister	Health & Family Welfare Minister	Animal Husbandry Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Education Minister	Revenue & Rahabilitation Minister	Co-operation Minister	Finance Minister	Forest Minister	Welfare of S.Cs & B.Cs Minister	Transport Minister	Public Health Minister	Social Security Minister	Relief & Resettlement Minister	Excise & Taxation Minister	Total
22-2-2006	4	-	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	20
23-2-2006	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	20
24-2-2006	3	-	-	-	3	5	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	20
27-2-2006	5	1	1	3	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	20
28-2-2006	3	-	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	20
6-3-2006	4	-	3	1	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	20
7-3-2006	5	-	1	1	3	6	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	20
9-3-2006	3	-	1	-	3	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
10-3-2006	4	1	2	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	20
13-3-2006	2	1	2	-	3	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	20
16-3-2006	2	-	1	-	2	5	1	1	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	20
17-3-2006	4	1	-	-	1	5	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	20

24. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED DATEWISE AND PARTYWISE

Date	I.N.C.	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	Independent	Total
22-2-2006	1	2	—	—	3
23-2-2006	—	1	—	—	1
24-2-2006	1	1	—	—	2
27-2-2006	—	1	—	—	1
28-2-2006	—	1	—	—	1
6-3-2006	—	—	—	—	—
7-3-2006	1	—	—	—	1
9-3-2006	—	—	—	—	—
10-3-2006	1	—	—	—	1
13-3-2006	—	—	—	—	—
16-3-2006	—	1	—	—	1
17-3-2006	—	—	—	—	—
					Total : 11

25. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF POSTPONED STARRED QUESTIONS DATEWISE AND MINISTER-WISE

Date on which Postponed	Chief Minister	PWD (B&R)	Revenue & Rehabilit-tation Minister	Education Minister	Finance & Planning Minister	Excise & Taxation Minister
7-3-2006	1	-	1	1	—	—
17-3-2006	1	1	—	—	2	1
						Total : 8

26. WALKOUTS

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) walking out	Occasion
1.	10th March, 2006	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal, Bharatiya Janata Party present in the House and Independent Member, Sardar Harmit Singh Sandhu.	As a protest against not agreeing to hold C.B.I. Inquiry in the matter of 'Desh Droh' programme telecast by Zee T.V. on 6th March, 2006.
2.	16th March, 2006	All the Members of the Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party and certain Independent Members, present in the House.	As a protest against giving too much time to the Finance Minister for reply.

27. PERSONAL EXPLANATION

The following Personal Explanation was made during the Session :—

Sr. No.	Date	Name of the Minister/Member	Occasion
1.	1-3-2006	Chief Minister	In reply to remarks made by the Leader of the Opposition regarding his (Chief Minister's) absence from celebrations on the eve of Sri Guru Ravidas Ji Gurupurb.

28. POINT OF ORDER AND DECISION THEREON

Sr. No.	Date	Point of Order	Decision by Hon'ble Speaker
1.	9-3-2006	Matter raised by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh reg. Service Rules of Punjab Vidhan Sabha laid on the Table of the House	You write down all the objections and send these to the office, then these will be considered definitely.

29. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDESIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰੈਸ ਕੋਲ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹਨ ਜਾਂ ਹਾਊਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹਨ।	(When used by a Member for a Minister)	23-2-2006
2.	ਇਹ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਆਦਤ ਹੈ, ਪਤਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਿਥੇ ਸੱਚ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹਨ ਤੇ ਕਿਥੇ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹਨ।	(When used by a Minister for a Member of the Opposition Party)	23-2-2006
3.	ਇਹ ਐਵੇਂ ਦੰਦ ਕੱਢਣ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ।	(When used by a Member of the Opposition Party for the entire House.	23-2-2006
4.	ਅਸੀਂ ਪਹਿਲੇ ਢਾਈ-ਤਿੰਨ ਸਾਲ ਤਾਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਗੋਹਾ-ਕੂੜਾ ਹੀ ਸਾਫ ਕਰਦੇ ਰਹੇ।	(When used with reference to the Opposition Party)	24-2-2006
5.	ਇਹ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਬੈਠੇ ਬਾਹਲਾ ਹੀ ਭੁੜਕਦੇ ਹਨ।	(When used with reference to the Opposition Party)	24-2-2006
6.	ਹਾਊਸ ਦੀ ਸਾਰੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਇਕ ਕੋਰਾ ਝੂਠ ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਸਿਵਾ ਕੁੱਝ ਨਹੀਂ।	(When used for the proce-dings of the House by a Member of the Opposition Party)	27-2-2006
7.	ਇਹ ਜਿਹੜਾ ਭਾਸ਼ਣ ਹੈ, ਸਾਰੇ ਦਾ ਸਾਰਾ ਝੂਠ ਦਾ ਪੁਲੰਦਾ ਹੈ।	(When used for the Govenor's Address by a Member of the Opposition Party)	27-2-2006
8.	ਇਹ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹਨ, ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲਣ ਦਾ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕੋਲ ਠੇਕਾ ਹੈ।	(When used for a Minister by a Member of the Opposition Party)	27-2-2006
9.	He is a poster man.	(When used for the Chief Minister by the Leader of the Opposition)	1-3-2006
10.	Chaudhary Jagjit Singh is the mother of corruption	(When used for a Minister by the Leader of the Opposition)	1-3-2006

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11.	ਜਿਹੜਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ, ਇਹ ਕੋਰਾ ਝੂਠ ਹੈ।	(When used with reference to a Minister)	7-3-2006
12.	ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਤਾਂ ਭਾਂਡੇ ਖੜਕੇ ਪਏ ਹਨ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਤਾਂ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦਾ ਸਤਿਆਨਾਸ਼ ਕਰ ਕੇ ਰੱਖ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ।	(When used with reference to the Ruling Party)	10-3-2006
13.	ਹੁਣ ਬੀਬੀ ਜੀ ਆ ਗਏ ਹਨ, ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਰੀ ਗੱਲ ਦਾ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਕੱਪੜੇ (ਟਰੇਜ਼ਰੀ ਬੈਂਚਾਂ ਵੱਲ ਇਸ਼ਾਰਾ) ਆਪੇ ਲਹਿ ਜਾਣਗੇ ਵਿਚਾਰਿਆਂ ਦੇ।	(When used with reference to the Ruling Party)	10-3-2006
14.	ਇਹ ਹਾਊਸ ਅੰਦਰ ਝੂਠ ਦਾ ਪੁਲੰਦਾ ਬੋਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ।	(When used with reference to a Member)	10-3-2006
15.	ਇਹ ਅਕਾਲੀ ਤਾਂ ਬੀ.ਜੇ.ਪੀ. ਦੇ ਪਿਛਲੱਗੂ ਹੀ ਹਨ।	(When used for the Shiromani Akali Dal by a Minister)	16-3-2006
16.	ਇਹ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਲੀਆਂ ਕਰਤੂਤਾਂ ਹਨ।	(When used for the Opposition by a Member)	16-3-2006
17.	ਅਫਸੋਸ ਨਾ ਕਰਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਹੋਰ ਕੀ ਕਰਾਂ, ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਅੰਤ ਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।	(When used with reference to the Treasury Benches)	16-3-2006

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Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
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1.	**ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬੀਰ ਦਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ** :—ਬਦਕਿਸਮਤੀ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਫਸਰਾਂ ਨੇ ਐਮ.ਐਲ.ਏ. ਦਾ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਸੁਣਨਾ ਹੀ ਬੰਦ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਹੈ। ਬਾਕੀ ਇਹ ਜਿਹੜੀ ਪੀ.ਏ. ਪ੍ਰਣਾਲੀ ਆ ਗਈ ਹੈ, ਅਫਸਰ ਅੰਦਰ ਬੈਠਾ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਉਹ ਪੀ.ਏ. ਨੂੰ ਆਖ ਦਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਕਹਿ ਦਿਓ, ਸਾਈਡ ਤੇ ਬੈਠੇ ਹਨ। ਕੀ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਦਫਤਰ 5-10 ਏਕੜ ਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਫਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਟਰ ਤੇ ਬੈਠ ਕੇ ਸਾਈਡ ਤੋਂ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਤੱਕ ਆਉਂਣਾ ਪੈਂਦਾ ਹੈ ?... ....ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਕਰਨ ਤੋਂ ਅਫਸਰ ਦੇ ਪੀ.ਏ. ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦਫਤਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ। ਕੁਝ ਸਮੇਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਉਹ ਬੰਦਾ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਕਹਿਣ ਲੱਗਾ ਕਿ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਤਾਂ ਕਮਰੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੀ ਬੈਠੇ ਹਨ, ਮੈਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਤੂੰ ਕੀ ਸਮਝਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਾਨੂੰ ਪੀ.ਏ. ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਦੀ ਇੰਨੀ ਹਿੰਮਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਸਕਦੀ। ਪਰ ਉਸ ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ ਕਿ ਪੀ.ਏ. ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ, ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਹੀ ਬੈਠੇ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਖੁਦ ਉਥੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਚਲਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਪੀ.ਏ. ਦੇ ਕਮਰੇ ਦੇ ਬਾਹਰ ਖੜ੍ਹਾ ਹੋ ਗਿਆ। ਮੇਰੇ ਸਾਹਮਣੇ ਇਕ ਚਾਹ ਦੀ ਟਰੇਅ ਉਸ ਅਫਸਰ ਦੇ ਕਮਰੇ ਵਿਚ ਗਈ। ਮੈਂ ਸੋਚਿਆ ਕਿ ਕੋਈ ਗੱਲ ਨਹੀਂ, ਮੈਂ ਖੁਦ ਹੀ ਹੈਡ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਡਿਪਾਰਟਮੈਂਟ ਦੇ ਕਮਰੇ ਵਿਚ ਚਲਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹਾਂ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਬੰਦਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਬਹੁਤ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਕੰਮ ਸੀ। ਪੀ.ਏ. ਨੇ ਅੰਦਰ ਦੱਸ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਕਿ ਐਮ.ਐਲ.ਏ. ਸਾਹਿਬ ਉਹ ਆਪ ਤਾਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਆ ਕੇ ਖੜ੍ਹੇ ਹਨ। ਉਹ ਅਫਸਰ ਪੀ.ਏ. ਨੂੰ ਬੜੀ ਜ਼ਿਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਕਹਿਣ ਲੱਗਾ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਕਹਿ ਦੇਵੇ ਕਿ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਅੰਦਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਪੀ.ਏ. ਨੇ ਬੜੀ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਕਹਿ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਕਿ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਅੰਦਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹਨ। ਮੈਂ ਅੰਦਰ ਜਾ ਵੜਿਆ ਅਤੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਅਫਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬਾਨ ਆਪਣੇ ਬਾਥ ਰੂਮ ਵਿਚ ਵੜ ਗਏ। ਮੈਂ ਅੰਦਰ ਗਿਆ ਤਾਂ ਮੈਂ ਸੋਚਿਆ ਕਿ ਚਲੋ ਆਏ ਹਾਂ ਤਾਂ ਬਾਥ ਰੂਮ ਹੀ ਯੂਜ਼ ਕਰ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਜਦੋਂ ਮੈਂ ਵੇਖਿਆ ਤਾਂ ਬਾਥ ਰੂਮ ਅੰਦਰੋਂ ਬੰਦ ਸੀ। ਮੈਂ ਸੋਚਿਆ ਹਨੇਰ ਸਾਂਈਂ	(When used while discussion on the Resolution reg. steps to ensure accountability of the Executive towards the Legislature effectively.)	23-2-2006

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	ਦਾ, ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਬਾਥ ਰੂਮ ਅੰਦਰੋਂ ਬੰਦ ਹੈ, ਕੋਈ ਗਲਤ ਬੰਦਾ ਹੀ ਅੰਦਰ ਨਾ ਵੜ ਗਿਆ ਹੋਵੇ.... ਵੇਖੋ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਸਪੀਕਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ, ਉਹ ਅਫਸਰ ਬਾਥ ਰੂਮ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਹੀ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੀ.ਏ. ਨੂੰ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੁੱਛ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਐਮ.ਐਲ.ਏ. ਚਲਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਜਾਂ ਨਹੀਂ। ਮੈਂ ਬੂਹੇ ਦੇ ਬਾਹਰ ਖੜ੍ਹਾ ਸੀ ਤੇ ਉਹ ਬਾਥ ਰੂਮ ਅੰਦਰੋਂ ਪੀ.ਏ. ਨੂੰ ਫੋਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਜਦੋਂ ਇਹ ਚਲੇ ਗਏ ਮੈਨੂੰ ਦੱਸ ਦੇਈਂ। ਮੈਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਆ ਜਾਵਾਂਗਾ...		
2.	ਤੋਤਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੀ, ਤੁਸੀਂ ਮਿਰਚਾਂ ਖਾ ਕੇ ਆਉਂਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਦੇ ਹੀ ਮਿਰਚਾਂ ਵਰਗੀਆਂ ਗੱਲਾਂ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋ, ਕਦੇ ਮਿੱਠਾ ਵੀ ਖਾਕੇ ਆਇਆ ਕਰੋ।	(When used with reference to the Member of Opposition Party.)	24-2-2006
3.	**ਸਰਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਭੱਟੀ** :—ਸਰਦਾਰ ਤੋਤਾ ਸਿੰਘ ਹੁਰਾਂ ਦੀ ਤਾਂ ਆਦਤ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਪੁਆਇੰਟ ਆਫ ਆਰਡਰ ਹੋਵੇ ਜਾਂ ਸਪਲੀਮੈਂਟਰੀ ਹੋਵੇ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੇ ਇੱਕ ਜੰਪ ਲਾਉਂਣਾ ਹੀ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ।	(When used with reference to an Hon'ble Member)	27-2-2006
4.	**ਕੁਝ ਆਵਾਜ਼ਾਂ** : ਕੀ ਬੁੱਢੇ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਬਣ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ ? **ਮੰਤਰੀ** : ਮੰਤਰੀ ਵੀ ਬਣ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ। ਚੀਫ਼ ਮਨਿਸਟਰ ਵੀ ਬਣ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।	(When used with reference to a Member)	9-3-2006
5.	ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਥੋੜ੍ਹੀ ਜਿਹੀ ਚੂਰੀ ਖਵਾਓ ਤਾਂ ਕਿ ਚੁੱਪ ਕਰਕੇ ਬੈਠਣ।	(When used with reference to the Hon'ble Member, Sardar Tota Singh)	10-3-2006
6.	ਇਸ ਵੈਟ ਐਕਟ ਨੂੰ ਪਾਸ ਕੀਤੇ ਨੂੰ ਅਜੇ ਇਕ ਸਾਲ ਹੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਲੇਕਿਨ ਬੜੇ ਅਫਸੋਸ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਹੈ ਕਿ (ਟਰੈਜਰੀ ਬੈਂਚਾਂ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਹਾਸਾ)...(ਇੱਕ ਆਵਾਜ਼: ਅਫਸੋਸ ਮੰਤਰੀ)	(When used with reference to an Hon'ble Member who very often used this terminology "ਬੜੇ ਅਫਸੋਸ ਦੀ ਗੱਲ ਹੈ)"	17-3-2006

APPENDIX-I

31. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO BUDGET (ELEVENTH) SESSION, 2006

BULLETIN NO. 1

Tuesday, the 21st February, 2006

(10.00 A.M. to 10.42 A.M.)

OBITUARY REFERENCES :

In the absence of Chief Minister, the Deputy Chief Minister, Sardarni Rajinder Kaur Bhattal made references to the passing away of :—

1. Shri K.R. Narayanan, Ex-President of India ;
2. Shri P.M. Sayeed, Union Minister for Power ;
3. Shri H.K.L. Bhagat, Ex-Union Minister ;
4. Smt. Amrita Pritam, Famous Punjabi Writer and Poetess ;
5. Shri Dalip Singh Khosa, Freedom Fighter ; and
6. Shri Iqbal Singh, Freedom Fighter.

While paying tributes to the great personalities for the contributions made by them in their respective fields of activities, she expressed deep grief and sorrow on their demise. She also urged that a condolence resolution be passed by the House and condolence messages to the bereaved families of the deceased be sent.

While doing so, she spoke for 11 minutes.

Thereafter, the following Hon'ble Members paid rich tributes to the departed souls except Shri H.K.L. Bhagat, Ex-Union Minister and spoke for the time given against each :—

1. S. Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition : 08 Minutes
2. Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P. : 08 Minutes
3. Sardar Sucha Singh Chottepur, Independent : 10 Minutes

On the suggestion of Leader of the Opposition, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, the names of the Martyrs of Jaito Morcha were also included and tributes were paid to them.

Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Hon'ble Members. He informed the House that condolence message would be sent to the bereaved families.

The House then stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 22nd February, 2006.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Wednesday, the 22nd February, 2006

(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. STARRED QUESTIONS :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension sought
20	12	1	—	45	4	3

2. STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINSTER :

Hon'ble Chief Minister made a *suo moto* statement regarding death of an individual in police custody at Batala as also branding of an inmate in Nabha Jail.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER REG. :

(i) Laying of Governor's Address on the Table of the House.

(ii) Nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Ch. Santokh Singh;
2. S. Bir Devinder Singh;
3. Capt. Kanwaljit Singh; and
4. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY :

The Secretary made an announcement regarding laying on the Table of the House statement showing Bills passed by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its 10th Session which had been assented to by the Governor.

5. SHORT ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE :

The Leader of the Opposition, Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, joined the issue on the statement given by the Chief Minister but it was only for about a minute. Then he touched the issue of rehabilitation of Sukhi, a known terrorist and it was on this issue that the Members of the Opposition started raising slogans and came in the Well of the House.

The Hon'ble Speaker, however, refused to give his consent to raise the issue in the House and also disallowed the Adjournment Motion by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and 12 other Members pertaining to the apprehension of breach of peace in the State due to alleged efforts by the Ruling Party and giving shelter to some terrorists.

Due to pandemonium, Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House for 1 hour at 11.10 a.m.

The House again met at 12.10 p.m.

6. RULING BY THE SPEAKER REGRADING ADJOURNMENT MOTION :

The Speaker informed the House that he also felt that the Notice of Adjournment Motion given by the Leader of the Opposition and 12 other Hon'ble Members regarding raising a matter which is of a serious and important nature should be discussed in the House. However, he did not give his consent for raising the issue through Adjournment Motion in view of the fact that Adjournment Motions are not allowed during the Budget Session.

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :

(i) Calling Attention (No. 2) given notice of by Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal and Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal, MLAs, regarding resentment amongst the students, farmers and small scale industrialists due to acute shortage of power and unannounced power cuts in the State was read out by Dr. Upinderjit Kaur.

The Irrigation and Power Minister made a statement in this regard.

(ii) Calling Attention (No. 4) given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA, regarding resentment and frustration amongst the students and their parents due to non-approval of Distance Education Programmes of PTU and its affiliated Study Centres by the Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), Government of India, New Delhi, in the State, was read out by him.

The Deputy Chief Minister made a statement in this regard.

8. PAPERS RE-LAID ON THE TABLE :

Sardar Lal Singh, Minister for Irrigation and Power re-laid on the Table of the House papers mentioned at Serial No. (i) to Serial No. (vi) of Item No. IV in the List of Business, as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

9. MOTION OF THANKS AND DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS :

Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M.L.A. moved that an Address be presented to the Governor in the following terms :—

> "That the Members of this House assembled in this Session are deeply grateful to the Governor for the Address which he has been pleased to deliver to the House on 20th February, 2006."

and while doing so, he spoke for 58 minutes.

Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa), M.L.A., seconded the motion and while doing so, he also spoke for 32 minutes.

Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal took part in the discussion and spoke for 31 minutes. He was on his legs when the House adjourned at 2.30 p.m. to meet again at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 23rd February, 2006.

Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.45 P.M. till 2.30 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Thursday, the 23rd February, 2006

(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. STARRED QUESTIONS :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension Sought
20	14	—	—	39	5	1

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER :

During Question Hour, the Speaker announced the arrival of Doctor Raghbir Singh Kadiyan, Speaker, Haryana Legislative Assembly, to watch the proceedings of the House and welcomed him amidst thumping.

3. STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER :

Hon'ble Chief Minister made a *suo motu* statement regarding the action taken by the Government against the delinquent officials regarding death of an individual in police custody at Batala as also branding of an inmate in Nabha Jail.

4. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE :

S. Lal Singh, Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table of the House papers mentioned at Serial No. (i) to Serial No. (iv) of Item No. II in today's List of Business, as required under Section 182 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs also laid on the Table of the House papers mentioned at Serial No. 2, 3 and 4 of Item No. II in today's List of Business.

5. RESOLUTIONS :

Hon'ble Speaker called Jathedar Tota Singh to move his Resolution (No. 1) but he did not move the resolution and continued speaking on another issue under the pretext of Zero Hour to which the Hon'ble Speaker did not give his consent. The Hon'ble Speaker then called Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma to move his Resolution and he moved the following Resolution :—

> "This House unanimously recommends to the State Government to take necessary steps to ensure accountability of the Executive towards the Legislature effectively."

While doing so he spoke for 28 minutes.

Thereafter the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the Members	Time taken (in Minutes)
1.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Congress	: 32
2.	Shri Khushhal Bahl, Congress	: 06
3.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, SAD	: 16
4.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, SAD	: 16
5.	Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Congress	: 12
6.	Sardar Malkiat Singh Birmi, Congress	: 12
7.	Shri Ashok Kumar Sharma, Congress	: 22
8.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh, BJP	: 08
9.	Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla, Ind.	: 10
10.	Sardar Shawinder Singh Kathunangal, Congress	: 03
11.	Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Congress	: 10
12.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, SAD	: 14
13.	Sardar Harpartap Singh Ajnala, Congress	: 05

Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Parliamentary Affairs Minister replied to the discussion and while doing so, spoke for 8 minutes.

The resolution was talked out

6. FIRST REPORT OF BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE :

Hon'ble Speaker presented the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved the motion that the Report be accepted and it was accepted unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.17 a.m. to 1.52. p.m.

Chaudhary Santokh Singh, Member, Panel of Chairmen occupied the Chair from 1.53 P.M. to 1.57 P.M.

The House adjourned at 2.30 P.M. to meet again at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 24th February, 2006.

BULLETIN NO. 4

Friday, the 24th February, 2006

(10.00 A.M. to 2.30 P.M.)

1. STARRED QUESTIONS :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension Sought
20	16	—	—	47	2	2

2. MOTION UNDER RULE 77 :

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition moved the following motion :—

> "That the volatile situation arising out of the possible dreadful outcomes of the rehabilitation of Sukhwinder Singh Sukhi a terrorist of Khalistan Liberation Force and such other 300 terrorists in the State by changing their names in connivance with the State Government and the Police Chief, be discussed."

The following Hon'ble Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

Sr. No.	Name of the Members		Time
1.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, S.A.D.	:	16 Minutes
2.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Congress	:	07 Minutes
3.	Sardar Partap Singh Bajwa, P.W.D. (B. & R.) Minister	:	02 Minutes
4.	Shrimati Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Deputy Chief Minister	:	19 Minutes
5.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition	:	28 Minutes
6.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P.	:	03 Minutes

Hon'ble Chief Minister replied the discussion and while doing so, spoke for 31 minutes.

3. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :

Calling Attention (No. 15) given notice of by Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, M.L.A. regarding resentment prevailing amongst the people engaged in poultry farming due to the outbreak of bird flu resulting in heavy financial losses to them was read out by him.

Animal Husbandry Minister made a statement in this regard.

4. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS :

Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha, M.L.A. initiated the discussion and spoke for 39 minutes.

Thereafter the following Hon'ble Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the Members		Time
1.	Shri Ashwani Sekhri, Parliamentary Secretary	:	25 Minutes
2.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D.	:	39 Minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.47 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

The House adjourned at 2.30 p.m. to meet again at 2.00 P.M. on 27th February, 2006.

BULLETIN NO. 5

Monday, the 27th February, 2006

(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. STARRED QUESTIONS :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension Sought
20	15	2	—	46	2	1

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER RE : PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE :

Hon'ble Speaker laid on the Table of the House the Report of the Rules Committee.

3. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :

Calling Attention (No. 21) given notice of by Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani, M.L.A., regarding resentment prevailing amongst the people of Tanda Assembly Constituency especially in Village Dallewal due to contamination and acute shortage of portable water resulting in some deaths in the area was read out by him.

The PWD (Public Health) Minister made a statement in this regard.

4. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE :

Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table of the House papers mentioned at Serial No. 1 to 9 at Item No. III in today's List of Business.

5. RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS :

Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.A., opened the discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address and while doing so, spoke for 28 minutes.

Thereafter the following Hon'ble Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against each :—

Serial No.	Name of the Members		Time Taken (in Minutes)
1.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal, SAD	:	27 Minutes
2.	Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Congress	:	24 Minutes
3.	Sardar Harpartap Singh Ajnala, Congress	:	14 Minutes
4.	Shri Parkash Singh Bhatti, Congress	:	25 Minutes
5.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga, S.A.D.	:	10 Minutes
6.	Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Congress	:	20 Minutes
7.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, SAD	:	20 Minutes
8.	Sardar Sadhu Singh, Parliamentary Secretary	:	14 Minutes
9.	Sardar Gurjant Singh, Congress	:	13 Minutes

5. SECOND REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE :

Hon'ble Speaker presented the Second Report of the Business Advisory Committee.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved the motion that the Report be accepted and it was carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.13 p.m. to 5.32 p.m.

The House adjourned at 6.30 p.m. to meet again at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th February, 2006.

BULLETIN NO. 6

Tuesday, the 28th February, 2006

(10.00 A.M. to 11.18 A.M.)

1. Today's Session started with the Postponed Starred Question No. 1540 given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. He raised the question and Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Parliamentary Affairs Minister replied. Captain Kanwaljit Singh, M.L.A., raised a demand for a probe in the matter raised by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A., which was denied by the Hon'ble Speaker saying that a Committee of the House i.e. Questions and References Committee already existed for the purpose and this matter can also be referred to that Committee. Upon this, Hon'ble Members of the Opposition started raising slogans and came in the Well of the House. Thereupon Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the sitting of the House at 10.10. A.M. till 11.10 A.M.

The House again met at 11.10 A.M.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HON'BLE SPEAKER :

I. Hon'ble Speaker informed the House that the Hon'ble Chief Minister was indisposed and hence was not in a position to give reply to the discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address today. He added that Hon'ble Chief Minister shall reply to the said discussion in tomorrow's Sitting of the House.

II. Hon'ble Speaker also made an announcement regarding referring the issue to the Questions and References Committee, if the House agreed. Hon'ble Members of the Opposition again started raising slogans and came in the Well of the House insisting for the constitution of a Committee of the House to probe the issue.

There was again pandemonium in the House and the Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House at 11.18 A.M. to meet again at 10.00 A.M. on Wednesday, the 1st March, 2006.

BULLETIN NO. 7

Wednesday, the 1st March, 2006

(10.00 A.M. to 2.32 P.M.)

STARRED QUESTIONS :

Today's Session started with Supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1540 of Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A. Hon'ble Minister for Local Government replied. The Hon'ble Chief Minister intervened to explain the exact position of the issue raised by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON'BLE SPEAKER :

Hon'ble Speaker announced the constitution of a Committee of the House to look into the matter raised by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A., in supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1540 referred to above.

Thereafter the questions listed for today were taken up.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension Sought
20	18	1	—	37	—	1

CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE :

Calling Attention given notice of by Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, M.L.A., regarding discharge of Urban and Rural sullage water in Kali Bein, Sultanpur Lodhi and non-functioning of Sewerage Treatment Plant there was read out by her.

The Minister for Local Government made a statement in this regard.

Hon'ble Chief Minister also intervened to share the reply and made explanatory statement in this regard.

RESUMPTION OF DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS AND VOTE ON MOTION OF THANKS :

The discussion on Governor's Address was resumed by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition and he spoke for 1 hour and 37 minutes.

Smt. Gurkanwal Kaur, Minister of State for Social Security and Sardar Tej Parkash Singh spoke for one minute each by way of personal explanation to some points raised by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition during his speech.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister replied to the entire discussion on the Motion of Thanks and while doing so spoke for 1 hour and 33 minutes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MOTION OF THANKS :

6 Motions of Amendments to the Motion of Thanks given notice of by some M.L.As. were put to the vote of the House and were lost.

EXTENSION OF TIME OF THE SITTING :

With the consent of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was extended upto 3.00 P.M.

VOTE ON THE MOTION OF THANKS :

The Motion of Thanks moved by Shri Sunil Kumar Jakhar, M.L.A. and seconded by Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa), M.L.A. on 22nd February, 2006 was then put to the vote of the House and carried.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION BY THE CHIEF MINISTER REGARDING HIS ABSENCE FROM GURU RAVIDASS GURPURB :

The Chief Minister made a personal explanation on certain remarks made by the leader of the opposition regarding his absence from Guru Ravidass Gurpurb and he made it clear that he was not feeling well on that day.

RESOLUTIONS :

Resolution No. 1 given notice of by Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla was moved by him. Since no Hon'ble Member was interested to participate in the discussion on the Resolution, Hon'ble Speaker adjourned the House at 2.32 P.M. to meet again on 6th March, 2006 at 2.00 P.M.

Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.19 P.M. to 12.49 P.M.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 1

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS :

Discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Governor's Address took place on four days i.e. 22nd, 24th, 27th February, 2006 and on 1st March, 2006 for 10 hrs. and 11 minutes.

The time taken by various Parties is as under :—

Sr. No.	Party/Group	No. of Members who took part in the discussion	Time taken Hours/Minutes
1.	Treasury Benches	11	4—26
2.	Shiromani Akali Dal	05	3-44
3.	Bhartiya Janata Party	01	0-28
4.	Independents	—	—
	The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 Hr. 33 minutes.		

BULLETIN NO. 8

Monday, the 6th March, 2006

(02.00 P.M. to 3.28 P.M.)

1. STARRED QUESTIONS :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension Sought
20	14	1	—	51	5	—

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :

(i) Calling Attention (No. 35) given notice of by Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon regarding hardship being faced due to non-existence of infrastructure in the examination centres set up by the Punjab School Education Board in various schools situated in the border areas of the State was read out by him.

The Education Minister made a statement in this regard.

(ii) Calling Attention (No. 36) given notice of by Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon regarding fear of spreading of epidemic in various towns of the State due to the dumping of garbage in open spaces was also read out by him.

The Local Government Minister made a statement in this regard.

(iii) Calling Attention (No. 37) given notice of by Sardar Sukhpal Singh and Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.As. regarding resentment prevailing amongst the residents of Ward No. 17 Shanti Nagar in Ferozepur City due to blockage of discharge of sullage water of the said ward by Army authorities was read out by Sardar Sukhpal Singh.

Local Government Minister made a statement in this regard.

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3. FINANCIAL BUSINESS :

The Minister for Finance presented to the House the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2005-06 involving additional expenditure of Rs. 1,448.69 crores.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT :

Hon'ble Deputy Speaker and Chairman Committee on Estimates presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Supplementary Demands for Grants for Expenditure of the Government of Punjab for the year 2005-06.

SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB FOR THE YEAR 2005-06 :

The Minister for Finance moved that all Demands be put to the vote of the House together. The motion was carried.

The Minister for Finance introduced the Punjab Appropriation Bill 2006. He also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once. He also moved that the Bill be passed. The Bill was passed unanimously.

The House adjourned at 3.28 p.m. to meet again on 7th March, 2006 at 10.00 A.M.

BULLETIN NO. 9

Tuesday, the 7th March, 2006

(10.00 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.)

QUESTIONS :

POSTPONED

Total No.	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supplementaries
3	2	—	1	3

STARRED QUESTIONS ON THE DAY'S ORDER PAPER :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension sought
20	16	1	—	46	2	1

PRESENTATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07 :

The Minister for Finance presented the Budget Estimates of the Government for the year 2006-07.

The House adjourned at 12.00 Noon to meet again at 2.00 P.M. on Thursday, the 9th March, 2006.

BULLETIN NO. 10

Thursday, the 9th March, 2006

(2.00 P.M. to 5.49 P.M.)

1. (I) STARRED QUESTIONS :

Session started with supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1562.

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension sought
20	16	1	—	56	3	—

(ii) UNSTARRED QUESTIONS—9

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER :

Hon'ble Speaker Laid on the Table of the House the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat Service Rules, 2006.

3. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :

(i) Calling Attention (No. 44) also given notice of by S. Bir Devinder Singh, M.L.A., regarding resentment prevailing amongst the residents of village Mataur, District Ropar due to non-availability of Anti-Rabies Vaccines in Government Civil Hospitals in District Ropar was read out by him.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement in this regard.

(ii) Calling Attention (No. 40) given notice of by Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, regarding resentment prevailing amongst the residents of Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib due to the spread of jaundice resulting in several deaths in the city was read out by him.

The Minister for Health and Family Welfare made a statement in this regard.

(iii) Calling Attention Notice (No. 38) given notice of by Sardar Sukhpal Singh and Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.As. regarding resentment prevailing amongst the people of Khurampur on Hoshiarpur-Kapurthala Road in District Kapurthala

due to damage to the large quantity of wheat lying there since 2002 was read out by Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.A.

The Minister for Food and Supplies made a statement in this regard.

4. RESOLUTIONS :

Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha, M.L.A., moved the following Resolution :—

"This House recommends to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take up the matter regarding release of 54 prisoners of 1971 War lodged in Pakistan Jails".

and while doing so he spoke for 5 minutes. The following Hon'ble Members participated in the discussion for the time noted against them :—

1.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, SAD	: 23 Minutes
2.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhundar, SAD	: 02 Minutes
3.	Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP	: 09 Minutes
4.	Sardar Harpartap Singh Ajnala, Congress	: 06 Minutes
5.	Jathedar Tota Singh, SAD	: 03 Minutes
6.	Sardar Gurjant Singh, Congress	: 01 Minutes

The Deputy Chief Minister replied and while doing so, she spoke for 05 Minutes.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The following second Resolution was moved by Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike, M.L.A.

"This House strongly recommends to the State Government to take immediate and effective steps for bringing more area under forest cover, in order to curb the dreadful and fatal affects of the ever-increasing pollution in the State."

and while doing so, he spoke for 06 minutes.

The following Hon'ble Members participated in the discussion and spoke for the time given against their names :—

1.	Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, Congress	: 18 Minutes
2.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Congress	: 21 Minutes
3.	Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP	: 21 Minutes
4.	Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke, SAD	: 03 Minutes
5.	Shri Des Raj Dhugga, SAD	: 01 Minutes
6.	Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa, SAD	: 01 Minutes

The Deputy Chief Minister replied and while doing so, spoke for 05 Minutes.

The Resolution was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The 3rd Resolution given notice of by Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhundar was not moved as the Member was not present in the House.

The House adjourned at 5.49 P.M. till 10.00 A.M. on 10th March, 2006.

Hon'ble Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.41 P.M. to 5.49 P.M.

BULLETIN NO. 11

Friday, the 10th March, 2006

(10.00 A.M. to 2.29 P.M.)

(i) STARRED QUESTIONS :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension sought
20	18	1	—	63	–	1

(ii) UNSTARRED QUESTIONS-7

2. STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER :

The Chief Minister made a statement condemning the distorted and incorrect picture of law and order in Punjab, presented in Zee T.V. programme titled 'Desh Droh' on 6th March, 2006 and also moved the following RESOLUTION which was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously :—

"That this House unanimously resolves that the hard earned peace of the State would not be allowed to be disturbed by the nefarious designs of forces which are inimical to peace, progress and property of the State of Punjab at any cost."

3. WALK OUT :

The Members of the S.A.D., B.J.P. and an Independent Member, Sardar Harmit Singh, walked-out of the House raising slogans, which were not recorded, for not agreeing to hold C.B.I. Enquiry in the matter of 'Desh Droh' programme telecast by Zee T.V. on 6th March, 2006.

4. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE :

Sardar Joginder Singh Mann, M.L.A., drew the attention of the Government towards resentment prevailing amongst the people of Village Pandwa, Block Phagwara due to spread of epidemic disease in the goats resulting in death of 108 goats.

The Animal Husbandry Minister made a statement.

5. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE :

Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table papers listed from Serial No. 1 to 5 as required under various Rules.

6. GENERAL DISCUSSION ON BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07 :

The following Members took part in the discussion on the Budget Estimates and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :—

1.	Captain Kanwaljit Singh, S.A.D.	: 59 Minutes
2.	Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, Congress	: 51 Minutes
3.	Shri Hans Raj Josan, Congress	: 38 Minutes
4.	Shri Luv Kumar Goldy, Congress	: 10 Minutes
5.	Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike, SAD	: 27 Minutes

The House, during general discussion on Budget Estimates, welcomed Smt. Ambika Soni, Union Tourism and Cultural Affairs Minister and later on Shri Ashwani Kumar, Union Minister of State for Industries amidst thumping, who had come to watch the proceedings of the House.

The following RESOLUTION moved by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, Leader of the Opposition, was put to vote of the House and carried unanimously :—

> "This House recommends unanimously to the State Government to approach the Union Government to take up at the appropriate level the matter of seeking clemency for Sarabjit Singh who has been tried under the mistaken identity of Manjit Singh and has been held responsible for acts not carried out by him. The matter is most urgent as his appeal has been rejected by the Supreme Court of Pakistan and the last mercy appeal lies with the President of Pakistan."

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 11.58 A.M. to 2.29 P.M.

The House adjourned at 2.29 P.M. to meet again at 2.00 P.M. on Monday, the 13th March, 2006.

BULLETIN NO. 12

Monday, the 13th March, 2006

(2.00 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.)

1. STARRED QUESTIONS :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension sought
20	19	1	—	48	—	—

2. CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE :

Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke, M.L.A., drew the attention of the Govenment towards resentment prevailing amongst the farmers of villages Ranian, Balkar and Bhadra in Tehsil Ajnala., district Amritsar for not allowing them by the BSF Personnel to work in their fields.

The Chief Minister made a statement.

3. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE :

Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs laid on the Table Papers listed at Serial No. 3 from (i) to (iii) in todays List of Business.

4. RESUMPTION OF GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07 :

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as given against their names :—

1. Sardar Harpartap Singh Ajnala, Congress : 14 Minutes
2. Jathedar Tota Singh, S.A.D. : 20 Minutes
3. Shri Ashwani Shekhri Parliamentary Secretary : 24 Minutes
4. Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon, S.A.D. : 18 Minutes
5. Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa), Congress : 10 Minutes
6. Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa, S.A.D. : 18 Minutes
7. Shri Ashok Sharma, Congress : 08 Minutes
8. Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke, S.A.D. : 13 Minutes
9. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Congress : 29 Minutes
10. Bibi Jagir Kaur, SAD : 48 Minutes

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.10 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

The House adjourned at 6.30 P.M. till 11.00 A.M. on 16th March, 2006.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Thursday, the 16th March, 2006

(11.00 A.M. to 4.11 P.M.)

1. (a) **STARRED QUESTIONS :**

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension sought
20	16	3	—	38	—	1

(b) Unstarred Questions—7

2. **STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER :**

The Chief Minister made a statement announcing compensation for the potato growers for the damage suffered by them due to frost.

3. **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :**

(i) Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa), M.L.A., drew the attention of the Government towards hardship being faced by 441 sportsmen recruited by Police Department in sports cadre on various ranks due to non payment of salaries to them. (No. 55)

The Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, M.L.A., drew the attention of the Government towards resentment prevailing amongst the people of village Sherpur Dona of Sultanpur Assembly Constituency due to contamination of water resulting in 30-35 deaths in the said village. (No. 59)

The Minister for Public Health made a statement.

(iii) Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, M.L.A., drew the attention of the Government towards resentment amongst farmers of Malwa Region due to the sale of spurious B.T. Cotton seed there. (No. 61)

The Chief Minister made a statement.

4. **PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

Sardar Lal Singh, Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table Papers listed in today's List of Business.

5. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS :

(i) **The Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings** presented the 81st, 82nd and 83rd Reports of the Committee on Public Undertakings.

(ii) **The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts** presented the 158th, 159th and 160th Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts.

(iii) **The Chairman, Committee on Estimates** presented the Report of the Committee on Estimates on the Budget Estimates of the Department of School Education for the year 2005-06.

(iv) **The Chairman, Committee on Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes** presented 32nd Report of the Committee.

(v) **The Chairman, Committee on Local Bodies and Panchayati Raj Institutions** presented the First Report of the Committee.

(vi) **The Chairman, Committee on Questions and References** presented the Second Report of the Committee for the year 2005-06.

The Speaker informed the House that under the new Rules, Ministers concerned should pay attention to the observations made by various committees.

6. MOTION REGARDING CONSTITUTION OF ELECTED COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07 :

The Minister for Parliamentary Affairs moved that :—

WHEREAS the election to the—

1. Committee on Public Accounts ;
2. Committee on Estimates ;
3. Committee on Public Undertakings ; and
4. Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes,

for the year 2006-2007, are to be held before 31st March, 2006 ; and

WHEREAS the time left at the disposal of the House is extremely short and it is not possible to conduct in the normal course the election to these Committees;

NOW, therefore, this House authorizes the Speaker to nominate the Members of the aforesaid Committees for the aforesaid year, keeping in view the proportionate strength of various parties/groups in the House ;

This House further resolves that for the above purpose, the rules of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) relating to the elections to the said Committees for the year 2006-07 which are inconsistent with or contrary to the above resolution shall stand suspended.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

7. RESUMPTION OF GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07 :

The following Hon'ble Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :—

1.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P.	: 14 Minutes
2.	Sardar Sadhu Singh Amloh, Parliamentary Secretary	: 15 Minutes
3.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, S.A.D.	: 14 Minutes

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 16 minutes and was still on his legs till the House adjourned for lunch at 2.30 P.M.

The Sabha re-assembled at 3.30 P.M. when the Finance Minister resumed his speech and spoke for a total period of 52 Minutes.

8. WALK OUT :

All the Members of the S.A.D., B.J.P. and an independent Member Sardar Harmit Singh Sandhu walked out of the House, raising slogans which were not recorded, as a protest against giving too much time to the Finance Minister for reply.

9. FINANCIAL BUSINESS :

(i) DISCUSSION AND VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS RELATING TO THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

With the consent of the House, all the (1 to 30) Demands mentioned in the Order Paper were deemed to have been read and moved together. It was also decided that discussion would take place on all the Demands together. The Speaker informed the House that guillotine would be applied just after discussion, if any.

Two Cut Motions on Demand Nos. 1 and 15 from Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder were also deemed to have been read and moved and were put to the vote of the House and lost.

All the Demands i.e. No. 1 to 30 were put to the vote of the House together and carried unanimously.

(ii) THE PUNJAB APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 2006 :

The Finance Minister introduced the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2006 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause wise discussion, Clauses 2 and 3, Schedule, Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Finance Minister "That the Punjab Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2006, be passed", was put to the vote of he House and carried.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 12.36 P.M. to 1.10 P.M.

The House adjourned at 4.11 P.M. till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 17th March, 2006.

SPECIAL BULLETIN NO. 2

GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

General Discussion on the Budget Estimates for the year 2006-2007 took place on three days i.e. 10th, 13th and 16th March, 2006 lasting 8 hours and 02 minutes.

The time taken by various Parties is as under :—

Sr. No.	Party/Group	No. of Members who took part in discussion	Time taken Hours/Minutes
1.	Treasury Benches	10	3—19
2.	Shiromani Akali Dal	08	3—37
3.	Bhartiya Janata Party	01	0—14
4.	Independents	—	—

The Finance Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 52 minutes.

BULLETIN NO. 14

Friday, the 17th March, 2006

(10.00 A.M. to 1.51 P.M.)

1. (a) STARRED QUESTIONS :

Total No. of Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not Put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Extension sought
20+5(Postponed)	10+5	1	—	46	9	—

(b) Unstarred Questions—6

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER :

During Question Hour, the Speaker announced the arrival of Mian Imran Masood, Minister of Education, Government of Punjab, Pakistan who had come to watch the proceedings of the House and welcomed him amidst thumping.

3. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE :

Minister for Irrigation and Power laid on the Table Papers listed in today's List of Business.

4. MOTION UNDER RULE 16 :

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :—

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*."

5. PRESENTATION OF REPORTS :

(i) The Chairman, Committee on Public Accounts presented the 161st Report of the Committee.

(ii) The Chairman, Committee on Government Assurances presented the 38th Report of the Committee on Government Assurances for the year 2005-06.

(iii) The Chairman, Committee on Subordinate Legislation presented the 36th Report of the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the year 2005-06.

6. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS :

(i) THE BABA FARID UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

The Deputy Chief Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The Motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :—

1.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, S.A.D.	: 05 Minutes
2.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P.	: 04 Minutes
3.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, S.A.D.	: 01 Minute

The Deputy Chief Minister, by way of reply spoke for 02 minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 8, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Deputy Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) THE PUNJAB AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

The Chief Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :—

1.	Captain Balbir Singh Bath, S.A.D.	: 03 Minutes
2.	Shri Tikshan Sud, B.J.P.	: 02 Minutes
3.	Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon, S.A.D.	: 01 Minute
4.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D.	: 05 Minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 1 minute.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(iii) THE PUNJAB ENTERTAINMENT TAX (CINEMATOGRAPH SHOWS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

The Excise and Taxation Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 5, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately .

The Excise and Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(iv) THE PUNJAB VALUE ADDED TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

The Excise and Taxation Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :—

1.	Capt. Kanwaljit Singh, S.A.D.	: 21 Minutes
2.	Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon, S.A.D	: 07 Minutes
3.	Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP	: 08 Minutes

The Excise and Taxation Minister by way of reply spoke for 06 minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 5, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Excise and Taxation Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(v) THE PUNJAB SELF SUPPORTING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES BILL, 2006 :

The Co-operation and Horticulture Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :—

1.	Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura, S.A.D.	: 08 Minutes
2.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, S.A.D	: 05 Minutes
3.	Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP	: 1-1/2 Minutes
4.	Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon, S.A.D.	: 1/2 Minute

The Co-operation and Horticulture Minister by way of reply, spoke for 11 minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 82, Schedule, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Co-operation and Horticulture Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(vi) THE PUNJAB LOKPAL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

The Chief Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :—

1.	Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal, S.A.D.	: 04 Minutes
2.	Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP	: 1/2 Minute

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for three minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separetely.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(vii) THE MOTOR VEHICLES (PUNJAB AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

The Transport Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Sardar Balbir Singh Miani took part in the discussion and spoke for 2 minutes.

Thereafter, the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Transport Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(viii) THE PUNJAB STATE LEGISLATURE MEMBERS (PENSION AND MEDICAL FACILITIES REGULATION) AMENDMENT BILL, 2006

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ix) THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF DEPUTY MINISTERS, PUNJAB (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

The Chief Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

Thereafter the Bill was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(x) THE EAST PUNJAB WAR AWARDS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

The Chief Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

While taking part in the discussion, Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder spoke for 2 minutes. The Chief Minister agreed to the views of Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder.

Thereafter the Bill as amended was considered clause by clause.

Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(xi) THE PUNJAB NURSES REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

The Deputy Chief Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 4, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Deputy Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(xii) THE PUNJAB PRIVATE HEALTH SCIENCES EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS (REGULATION OF ADMISSION, FIXATION OF FEE AND MAKING OF RESERVATION) BILL, 2006

The Deputy Chief Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration, Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 12, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Deputy Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(xiii) THE EAST PUNJAB HOLDINGS (CONSOLIDATION AND PREVENTION OF FRAGMENTATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2006

The Revenue Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :—

1.	Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, S.A.D.	: 04 Minutes
2.	Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon, S.A.D	: 02 Minutes
3.	Dr. Upinderjit Kaur, S.A.D.	: 06 Minutes

On the suggestion of various Members, the Chief Minister agreed to refer the Bill to the Select Committee.

(xiv) THE RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LAW, PUNJAB BILL, 2006

The Deputy Chief Minister introduced the Bill and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During clausewise consideration, Sub Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 39, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The Deputy Chief Minister moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 1.18 P.M. till the House adjourned *sine die* at 1.51 P.M.

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

THE 21ST APRIL, 2006

CORRIGENDUM

TO

BULLETIN NO. 7

(Of Wednesday, the 1st March, 2006)

HEADING AND THE ITEM UNDER TITLE "ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON'BLE SPEAKER" shall be treated as omitted.

APPENDIX-II

COMMITTEES

I. ELECTED COMMITTEES :

(i) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

(Nominated by the Speaker on 11th April, 2006 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 16th March, 2006).

1. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal
2. Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon
3. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal
4. Sardar Gurchet Singh Bhullar
5. Sardar Harbant Singh Datewas
6. Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu
7. Sardar Harpartap Singh Ajnala
8. Sardar Jagdeep Singh Nakai
9. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
10. Shri Khushhal Behal
11. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha
12. Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal
13. Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke.

Under rule 184(I) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal as Chairman of the Committee.

(ii) COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

(Nominated by the Speaker on 11th April, 2006 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 16th March, 2006).

1. Prof. Darbari Lal, Deputy Speaker
2. Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon
3. Capt. Balbir Singh Bath

4. Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala
5. Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal
6. Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
7. Sardar Jeetmohinder Singh Sidhu
8. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta
9. Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura
10. Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha
11. Ch. Santokh Singh
12. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur
13. Ch. Tarlochan Singh.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Prof. Darbari Lal, Deputy Speaker as Chairman of the Committee.

(iii) COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

(Nominated by the Speaker on 11th April, 2006 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 16th March, 2006.)

1. Sardar Tripat Rajinder Singh Bajwa
2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
3. Sardar Gurjant Singh
4. Sardar Harjinder Singh Thekedar
5. Shri Luv Kumar Goldy
6. Sardar Mantar Singh Brar
7. Sardar Parminder Singh Dhindsa
8. Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu
9. Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra
10. Sardar Tej Parkash Singh
11. Shri Tikshan Sud
12. Jath. Tota Singh
13. Dr. Upinderjit Kaur.

Under rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa as the Chairman of the Committee.

(iv) COMMITTEE ON WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES, SCHEDULED TRIBES AND BACKWARD CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

(Nominated by the Speaker on 11th April, 2006 in pursuance of the motion passed by the House on 16th March, 2006).

1. Sardar Joginder Singh Mann
2. Smt. Aruna Chaudhary
3. Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas
4. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla
5. Sardar Gura Singh Tungwali
6. Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally
7. Shri Nathu Ram
8. Sardar Nirmal Singh
9. Chaudhary Ram Lubhaya
10. Shri Rumal Chand
11. Bibi Satwant Kaur Sandhu
12. Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal
13. Sardar Zora Singh Bhagike

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid* the Speaker has appointed Sardar Joginder Singh Mann as Chairman of the Committee.

II. NOMINATED COMMITTEES

(i) Business Advisory Committee

[Nominated on 13th February, 2006 under Rule 208(1)]

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1. Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker	:	*Ex officio* Chairman
2. Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Local Government ; Parliamentary Affairs ; Labour and Employment and Elections ;	:	Member

3. Sardar Lal Singh, Minister for Irrigation and Power ; Rural Development and Panchayats;	:	Member
4. Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A. Leader of Opposition ;	:	Member
5. Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, Chief Parliamentary Secretary ; and	:	Member
6. Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.A.	:	Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Shri Avtar Henry, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies and Public Health ;
2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A. ; and
3. Shri Om Parkash Soni, M.L.A.

(ii) COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

(Nominated under Rule 233)

1. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
2. Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar
3. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal
4. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike
5. Sardar Harmeet Singh Sandhu
6. Sardar Harpartap Singh Ajnala
7. Sardar Jasbir Singh Gill (Dimpa)
8. Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally
9. Sardar Manjit Singh
10. Sardar Nirmal Singh

*11. Chaudhary Santokh Singh

12. Sardar Swinder Singh Kathunangal

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid,* the Speaker has appointed Shri Raj Kumar Khurana, as Chairman of the Committee.

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* Ceased to be a Member of the Committee having resigned with effect from 26th April, 2006 and in the vacancy thus caused, Chaudhary Tarlochan Singh was nominated by the Speaker with effect from 26th April, 2006. He also resigned from the membership of the Committee with effect from 19th May, 2006 and in the vacancy thus caused Smt. Aruna Chaudhary was nominated by the Speaker with effect from 19th May, 2006.

(iii) COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES FOR THE YEAR 2006-2007

(Nominated under Rule 238)

1. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma
2. Sardar Ajit Singh Kohar
3. Sardar Amrik Singh Dhillon
4. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder
5. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh
6. Sardar Jagdish Singh Garcha
7. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
8. Chaudhary Nand Lal
9. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta
10. Sardar Ranjit Singh Talwandi
11. Sardar Sadhu Singh Rajiana
12. Sardarni Sukhjinder Kaur
13. Sardar Swinder Singh Kathunangal

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma as Chairman of the Committee.

(iv) COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

(Nominated under Rule 240)

1. Chaudhary Santokh Singh
2. Shri Ashok Sharma
3. Ch. Balbir Singh Miani
4. Sardar Gobind Singh Kanjla
5. Sardar Gura Singh Tungwali
6. *Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal

7. Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon
8. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa
9. Sardar Parkash Singh Bhatti
10. Shri Raj Kumar Khurana
11. Shri Tikshan Sud
12. Dr. Upinderjit Kaur
13. Advocate General, Punjab

*Smt. Aruna Chaudhary

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules *ibid* the Speaker has appointed **Chaudhary Santokh Singh** as Chairman of the Committee.

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*On the resignation of Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal, M.L.A. from the membership of the Committee with effect from 25th April, 2006, the Hon'ble Speaker nominated Smt. Aruna Chaudhary, M.L.A. on 26th April, 2006 to serve on the said Committee for the remaining period.

(v) LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2006-2007

(Nominated under Rule 248)

1. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhundar
2. Sardar Kanwaljit Singh Lally
3. Sardar Balbir Singh Bath
4. Bibi Jagir Kaur
5. Shri Luv Kumar Goldy
6. Shri Raj Kumar Gupta
7. Shri Ram Lubhaya
8. Smt. Satwant Kaur Sandhu
9. Sardar Tej Parkash Singh

Under Rule 248 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Speaker has appointed Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhundar as Chairman of the Committee.

(vi) HOUSE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2006-2007

(Nominated under Rule 249)

1.	Prof. Darbari Lal	:	Deputy Speaker *Ex-officio* Chairman
2.	Sardar Bhag Singh Mallah	:	Member
3.	Sardar Jeet Mohinder Singh Sidhu	:	Member
4.	Sardar Kushaldeep Singh Dhillon	:	Member
5.	Shri Om Parkash Soni	:	Member
6.	Sardar Randeep Singh Nabha	:	Member
7.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur	:	Member
8.	Smt. Sukhjinder Kaur	:	Member
9.	Sardar Tript Rajinder Singh Bajwa	:	Member

(vii) COMMITTEE ON PETITIONS FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

(Nominated under Rule 250)

1. Sardar Gurchet Singh Bhullar
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh
3. Sardar Balbir Singh Ghunas
4. Sardar Gulzar Singh Ranike
5. Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar
6. Sardar Inder Iqbal Singh Atwal
7. Sardar Mantar Singh Brar
8. Sardar Malkiat Singh Keetu
9. Sardar Manjit Singh
10. Sardar Parkash Singh Bhatti
11. Sardar Ravinder Singh Sandhu
12. Shri Rumal Chand
13. Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the rules *ibid,* the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurchet Singh Bhullar as Chairman of the Committee.

(viii) COMMITTEE ON PAPERS LAID/TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

(Nominated under Rule 251-C)

1. Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal
2. Shri Des Raj Dhugga
3. Sardar Gurjant Singh
4. Sardar Gurpreet Singh Kangar
5. Sardar Harjinder Singh Thekedar
6. Shri Nathu Ram
7. Sardar Malkiat Singh Dakha
8. Sardar Ranjit Singh Brahmpura
9. Sardar Sukhpal Singh
10. Sardar Sital Singh

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Sardar Gurdev Singh Badal as Chairman of the Committee.

(ix) COMMITTEE ON LOCAL BODIES AND PANCHAYATI RAJ INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

[Nominated under Rule 251-I(2)]

1. Shri Om Parkash Soni
2. Sardar Adesh Partap Singh Kairon
3. Shri Ashok Sharma
4. Sardar Hari Singh Zira
5. Sardar Jasbir Sigh Gill (Dimpa)
6. Sardar Malkit Singh Keetu
7. Dr. Mohinder Kumar Rinwa
8. Chaudhary Nand Lal
9. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma
10. Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar
11. Sardar Surjit Singh Dhiman
12. Sardar Surjit Singh Rakhra
13. Sardar Vir Singh Lopoke.

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly), the Hon'ble Speaker has appointed Shri Om Parkash Soni as Chairman of the Committee.

(x) COMMITTEE ON QUESTIONS AND REFERENCES FOR THE YEAR 2006-07

(Nominated under Rule 251-G)

1.	Shri Khushhal Bahl	:	Chairman
2.	Chaudhary Balbir Singh Miani	:	Member
3.	Sardar Gaganjit Singh Barnala	:	Member
4.	Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal	:	Member
5.	Bibi Jagir Kaur	:	Member
6.	Sardar Sher Singh Gagowal	:	Member
7.	Sardar Sohan Singh Thandal	:	Member
8.	Sardar Sukhdarshan Singh Marar	:	Member
9.	Sardar Sukhpal Singh	:	Member

Under Rule 184(1) read with Rule 207 of the rules *ibid*, the Speaker has appointed Shri Khushhal Bahl as Chairman of the Committee.

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BUSINESS TRANSACTED

BY THE

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA

DURING

THE TWELFTH SESSION, 2006

WITH

APPENDICES CONTAINING DAILY BULLETINS AND COMMITTEE OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

PUNJAB VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT, CHANDIGARH
DECEMBER, 2006

PREFACE

The following pages contain Resume of Business transacted by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its Twelfth Session, 2006, held from 14th September, 2006 to 19th September, 2006, together with the Bulletins issued daily after the adjournment of each Sitting of the Sabha.

2. It is hoped that the publication would be found useful by Members and others who may wish to know in detail what work was done each day by the Vidhan Sabha in the above mentioned Session.

3. Any suggestion for further improvement of this publication in future would be very gratefully welcomed.

CHANDIGARH:
The 22nd December, 2006.

NACHHATTAR SINGH MAVI,
SECRETARY.

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1. SUMMONING, SITTINGS AND PROROGATION OF THE VIDHAN SABHA

The Twelfth Punjab Vidhan Sabha was summoned by an Order of the Governor dated the 30th August, 2006 to meet for its Twelfth (12th) Session in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Chandigarh, at 2-00 P.M. on the 14th September, 2006 and it continued to meet till the 19th September, 2006 when it adjourned *sine-die*. It was later prorogued by an Order of the Governor dated the 12th October, 2006.

During the Session, the Sabha held three Sittings.

2. PROGRAMME OBSERVED

Date	Programme observed
Thursday, the 14th September, 2006 (2.00 P.M. to 2.54 P.M.)	Obituary references to the deaths of—
	1. Chaudhri Bansi Lal, Former Chief Minister, Haryana and former Union Defence Minister;
	2. Shri Suraj Bhan, Ex-Union Minister and Ex-Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Tribes;
	3. Shri Pramod Mahajan, Ex-Union Minister;
	4. Smt. Sajida Begum, Ex-MLA;
	5. Sardar Gurdev Singh Bakhshiwala, Ex-MLA;
	6. Smt. Surinder Kaur, Noted Punjabi Singer;
	7 Shri Bismillah Khan, Greatest Classical Musician-cum-Shehnai Maestro;
	8. Shri Sardara Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	9. Shri Baj Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	10. Shri Bhagwan Singh Dua, Freedom Fighter;
	11. Shri Gurcharan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	12. Shri Pritam Singh Khairajpura, Freedom Fighter;
	13. Shri Harnek Singh, Freedom Fighter;
	14. Shri Tehal Singh, Freedom Fighter; and
	15. Sardar Balwant Singh, Farmer.
Friday, the 15th September, 2006 (10.00 A.M. to 3.11 P.M.)	I. Adjournment Motion under Rule 59 regarding a sensational revelation about a multi-crore scam with the public which has been highlighted by a news channel by conducting a sting operation relating to the construction of a City Centre at Ludhiana. (Discussed)
	II. Motion under Rule 97 regarding the suspension of the Members of the House belonging to Shiromani Akali Dal and BJP who are present in the House from the service of the House for the remainder period of the Session. (Carried)

Date	Programme observed
	III. Presentation and adoption of the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
	IV. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
	(i) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(ii) The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(iii) The Punjab Municipal (Admendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(iv) The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(v) The Punjab Municipal Fund Bill, 2006. (Passed)
	(vi) The Punjab State Vigilance Commission Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(vii) The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(viii) The Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment Bill, 2006. (Passed)
	(ix) The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Amendment Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(x) The Punjab Herd Registration Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(xi) The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
Saturday, the 16th September, 2006 Sunday, the 17th September, 2006	Holiday
Monday, the 18th September, 2006	Off-day

Date		Programme observed
Tuesday, the 19th September, 2006 (2.00 P.M. to 7.46 P.M.)	I.	Motion under Rule 16 regarding adjournment of the Assembly sine-die (Carried)
	II.	Motion under Rule 77 regarding the Developmental Activities undertaken by the Government in the State was discussed in the House
	III.	OFFICIAL RESOLUTION
	(i)	Official Resolution regarding Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Carried)
	(ii)	Official Resolution regarding Punjab Lokpal Act, 1996 (Carried)
	IV.	LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
	(i)	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(ii)	The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(iii)	The Baba Farid University of Helath Sciences (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(iv)	The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2006 (Withdrawn)
	(v)	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(vi)	The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(vii)	The Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Bill, 2006 (Passed)
	(viii)	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2006 (Passed)

3. PANEL OF CHAIRMEN

On the 13th September, 2006, the Speaker nominated the following Members to the serve on Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Chaudhary Santokh Singh, MLA
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA
3. Captain Kanwaljit Singh, MLA
4. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur, MLA

4. OBITUARY REFERENCES

References to the deaths of the following were made by the Deputy Chief Minister and other Members on the 14th September, 2006 :—

1. Chaudhri Bansi Lal, Former Chief Minister, Haryana and former Union Defence Minister;
2. Shri Suraj Bhan, Ex-Union Minister and Ex-Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Tribes ;
3. Shri Pramod Mahajan, Ex-Union Minister ;
4. Smt. Sajida Begum, Ex-MLA ;
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10. Shri Bhagwan Singh Dua, Freedom Fighter ;
11. Shri Gurcharan Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
12. Shri Pritam Singh Khairajpura, Freedom Fighter ;
13. Shri Harnek Singh, Freedom Fighter ;
14. Shri Tehal Singh, Freedom Fighter ; and
15. Sardar Balwant Singh, Farmer.

The Speaker associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members in the House. All the Members stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased .

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5. LEGISLATION

The Sabha transacted Legislative Business on 15-9-2006 and 19-9-2006.

I. Official Bills

The Sabha passed 18 Bills. (*See* Table)

II. Non-Official Bills

Nil

TABLE

Sr. No	Title of the Bill	Minister Introducing	Date of Introduction	Date of Consideration	Number of Speeches				Time taken in minutes				Amendment proposed				Amendments not moved/ withdrawn/ held out of order/leave refused				Amend-ments carried				Total Time taken in minutes for the disposal of the Bill	Date of Passing	Remarks
					Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.	Try.	SAD	BJP	IND.			
1.	The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006	Excise and Taxation Minister	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	
2.	The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Excise and Taxation Minister	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	
3.	The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Local Government Minister	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	
4.	The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Local Government Minister	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	

5.	The Punjab Municipal Fund Bill, 2006	Local Government Minister	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	
6.	The Punjab State Vigilance Commission Bill, 2006	Local Government Minister	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	
7.	The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Industries and Commerce and Environment Minister	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	
8.	The Punjab School Teacher's Re-employment Bill, 2006	Education Minister	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	

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9.	The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Amendment Bill, 2006	Deputy Chief Minister	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	
10.	The Punjab Herd Registration Bill, 2006	Animal Husbandry, Fisheries &	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	

		Dairy Development Minister																									
11.	The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Local Government Minister	15-09-06	15-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15-09-06	
12.	The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2006	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	19-09-06	19-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19-09-06	
13.	The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	19-09-06	19-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19-09-06	
14.	The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006	Deputy Chief Minister	19-09-06	19-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19-09-06	

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15.	The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2006	Revenue Relief and Resettle-ment Minister	17-3-06	19-9-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	withdrawn	
16.	The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Transport Minister	19-09-06	19-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19-09-06	
17.	The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Bill, 2006	Social Security Minister	19-09-06	19-09-06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19-09-06	

18.	The Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Bill, 2006	Social Security Minister	19-09-06	19-09-06	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	19-09-06	
19.	The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2006	Parliamentary Affairs Minister	19-09-06	19-09-06	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	19-09-06	

6. SYNOPSIS OF BILLS PASSED BY THE VIDHAN SABHA

1. The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006).

This Bill replaces the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 9 of 2006) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, to provide maximum relief to the consumers by not charging the Value Addition Tax on the increased rates of Petrol and Diesel effected on the 6th June, 2006.

2. The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2006) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, to provide an efficacious system to deal with the menance of smuggling of illicit liquor.

3. The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2006) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, to abolish the Octroi Barriers set up for assessment and collection of Octroi.

4. The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2006) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, to abolish the Octroi barriers set up for assessment and collection of Octroi.

5. The Punjab Municipal Fund Bill, 2006.

(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Municipal Fund Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2006) to assign to the Municipalities an amount of tax, levied and collected under the Punjab Value Added Tax Act, 2005 and to provide for the constitution of the Punjab Municipal Fund with a view to compensate the Municipalities for the loss of revenue suffered due

to the abolition of octroi in the State of Punjab and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

6. The Punjab State Vigilance Commission Bill, 2006

(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006)

This Bill replaces the Punjab State Vigilance Commission Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2006) to constitute a State Vigilance Commission for the State of Punjab to exercise superintendence and control over the functioning of Vigilance and Police establishment in respect of investigation of offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 more effectively.

7. The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Bill, 2006

(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2006), which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, to defer the implementation of Sections 14 and 17 of the Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control Act, 2005 for a further period of one year i.e. up to 16th May, 2007.

8. The Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment Bill, 2006

(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006)

This Bill replaces the Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2006) which was promulated to prevent disruption of studies of students in the Government schools in the State of Punjab on account of retirement of teachers on attaining the age of superannuation in the midst of academic session. All such teachers would continue in service through the process of deemed re-employment up to 31st March.

9. The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Amendment Bill, 2006

(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Amendment Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2006) which was promulgated to amend the Principal Act, to remove some difficulties being faced by the Private Health Sciences Institutions.

10. The Punjab Herd Registration Bill, 2006
(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Herd Registration Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2006), which was promulgated to provide for breed improvement of dairy animals by registering and identifying them with a view to protect the interests of the persons who rear and purchase dairy animals and to create and maintain reliable database of pedigree and production and for the matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

11. The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2006
(Introduced and passed on the 15th September, 2006)

This Bill replaces the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 2006) which was promulgated to amend the principal Act, to provide Forum to the public to submit their appeals against the orders of the Subordinate Courts at the local level.

12. The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2006
(Introduced and passed on the 19th September, 2006)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to obviate the wastage of manpower experienced by the police force deployed for the purpose of production of persons in custody before the Magistrate, to avoid unnecessary State expenditure and to minimize the chances of escape of persons from custody during transit and quicken the pace of trial while reducing delay in recording of evidence.

13. The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2006
(Introduced and passed on the 19th September, 2006)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to amend the part of the Act dealing with the preparation of Master/Regional Plans etc.

14. The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006
(Introduced and passed on the 19th September, 2006)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, to omit the eligibility condition required for the post of Registrar in the University.

15. The Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Introduced and passed on the 19th September, 2006)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act so as to rationalize the tax structure of mini buses.

16. The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Bill, 2006

(Introduced and passed on the 19th September, 2006)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act, to lay down the condition for appointment of Member-Secretary and Chairperson of the Commission and the term of office thereof.

17. The Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Bill, 2006

(Introduced and passed on the 19th September, 2006)

This Bill seeks to provide for reservation in services for the members of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes in the State of Punjab.

18. The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2006

(Introduced and passed on the 19th September, 2006)

This Bill seeks to amend the principal Act to raise the basic pension to Ex-MLAs.

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7. RESOLUTIONS

(i) OFFICIAL

1. The following Resolution was moved on the 19th September, 2006 by the Deputy Chief Minister :—

"WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948), the Government of Punjab intends to raise the limit of maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub-section (1) of section 65 of the said Act, from the existing limit of Rs. 6000 crores fixed with the approval of Vidhan Sabha vide Government of Punjab, Department of Power Memo No. 2/39/2001-PE5/7400-01, dated 4th April, 2002 to Rs. 8000 crores (Rupees Eight Thousand Crores only) which can be done by it with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is resolved and this Hosue does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 8000 crores (Rupees Eight Thousand Crores only) as the maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub-section (1) of section 65 of the Act, aforesaid."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

2. The following Resolution was moved on the 19th September, 2006 by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister :—

"WHEREAS the following Extraordinary Memoranda alongwith their enclosures in the matters of—

(i) complaint No. 1 against Shri Balmukund Sharma, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;

(ii) complaint No. 2 against Shri Lakhmir Singh Randhawa, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;

(iii) complaint No. 4 against Shri Shamsher Singh Dullo, Ex-Minister, Punjab ; and

(iv) complaint No. 7 against Shri Lal Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab and now Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats.

were laid on the Table of the House under Section 16(5) of the Punjab Lokpal Act, 1996, on 8th September, 1999.

AND WHEREAS Governor of Punjab being the competent authority had rejected the reports of the Lokpal in the matters referred to above.

AND FURTHER WHEREAS the said reports have not been discussed in the House nor any recommendation whatsoever have been made thereon by the House and this issue has been/is being adversely projected by interested parties both in the media and judicial institutions.

NOW THEREFORE, to settle this issue once for all, this House expresses its satisfaction and agrees with the decision of the Competent Authority taken in the matters of the Reports of the Lokpal, Punjab in the matters of—

(i) complaint No. 1 against Shri Balmukund Sharma, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;

(ii) complaint No. 2 against Shri Lakhmir Singh Randhawa, Ex-Minister, Punjab ;

(iii) complaint No. 4 against Shri Shamsher Singh Dullo, Ex-Minister, Punjab ; and

(iv) complaint No. 7 against Shri Lal Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab and now minister for Rural Development and Panchayats,

laid on the Table of the House under Section 16(5) of the Punjab Lokpal Act, 1996, on 8th September, 1999."

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS

Sr. No.	Subject	Total	Treasury Benches	S.A.D.	B.J.P.	C.P.I.	Independents
1.	No. of Notices received	2	2	—	—	—	—
2.	No of Notices Admitted	2	2	—	—	—	—
3.	No. of Notices disallowed	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	No. of Notices Referred Back	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	No. of Resolutions Balloted	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.	Total No. of Resolutions lapsed on prorogation	2	2	—	—	—	—
7.	No. of Ballots held	—	—	—	—	—	—
8.	Date(s) on which Ballots held	—	—	—	—	—	—
9.	Date on which Business other than Govt. Business was transacted	—	—	—	—	—	—

8. PAPERS LAID

Sr. No.	By whom laid	Date on which laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
1.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	15-9-2006	1. (i) The Punjab Herd Registration Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 1 of 2006) ; (ii) The Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 2 of 2006) ; (iii) The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of fee and Making of Reservation) Amendment Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 3 of 2006) ; (iv) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 4 of 2006) ; (v) The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 5 of 2006) ; (vi) The Punjab Municipal Fund Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 6 of 2006) ; (vii) The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 7 of 2006) ;

1	2	3	4
			(viii) The Punjab State Vigilance Commission Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 8 of 2006)
			(ix) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordiannce No. 9 of 2006) ;
			(x) The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 10 of 2006) ; and
			(xi) The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 2006 (Punjab Ordinance No. 11 of 2006),
			as required under Article 213(2)(a) of the Constitution of India.
			2. The 39th Annual Report and Accounts of Punjab Agro Industries Corporation Ltd. for the year 2004-2005, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			3. The Notification regarding implementation of "Right to Information Act, 2005"-Non applicability of the Act to the Intelligence and Security Organizations, as required under Section 24(5) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
			4. The Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab State Electricity Board for the year 2004-2005 alongwith statement showing the objects for placing the above said Accounts, as required under Section 69(5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

1	2	3	4
			5. The 16th Annual Report of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board for the year 1998-1999, as required under Section 28 of the Punjab Khadi and Village Industries Board Act, 1955.
			6. The Annual Report of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation for the year 2004-2005, as required under Section 21(4) of the Punjab Health Systems Corporation Act, 1996.
			7. The 5th Annual Report of the Punjab State Bus Stand Management Company Limited for the year 1999-2000, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			8. The Annual Reports of the Punjab Public Service Commission for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, as required under Article 323(2) of the Constitution of India alongwith Explanatory Memorandum.
			9. Notification No. 282/PB/2006 dated 19th June, 2006 and Notification No. 282/PB/2005 dated 12th December, 2005 regarding Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in the State of Punjab, as required under Section 10(3) of the Delimitation Act, 2002.

1	2	3	4
2.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	19-9-2006	1. The Annual Administration Report of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 2004-2005, as required under Section 42(2) of the Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1976.
			2. The 37th Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 2003-2004, as required under Section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporaton Act, 1962.
			3. The Interim Report on the Third Punjab Finance Commission (2006), as required under Clause I(4) and Y(2) of Article 243 of the Constitution of India and Section 11 of the Punjab Finance Commission for Panchayats and Municipalities Act, 1994 alongwith the Explanatory Memorandum as to the action taken thereon.
			4. The Punjab Registration of Births and Deaths Rules, 2004 as required under section 30 of the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969.
			5. The Revised Annual Statement of Accounts of the Punjab Urban Planning and Development Authority for the year 2001-2002, as required under Section 53(1) of the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development Act, 1995.

1	2	3	4
			6. The 31st Annual Report of the Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (PUNSUP) for the year 2004-2005, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			7. The Punjab District Planning Committees, Procedure of Transaction of Business Rules, 2006, as requirred under Section 11(2) of 'The Punjab District Planning Committees Act, 2005.'
			8. The 30th Annual Report of the Punjab State Tubewell Corporation Ltd. for the year 2000-2001 alongwith statement showing the reasons for delay in laying the said Report, as required under Section 619-A of the Companies Act, 1956.
			9. The 38th Annual Report of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the year 2004-2005, as required under Section 31(11) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.

9. REPORTS PRESENTED/LAID

Sr. No.	By whom presented/laid	Date on which presented/ laid	Subject
1	2	3	4
		BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	
1.	Speaker	15-9-2006	First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.
		SELECT COMMITTEE	
2.	Chairman	19-9-2006	Report of the Select Committee on the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2006.

10. ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Only one Notice of Adjourment Motion was received which was mentioned in the House. The details of the same are given below.

Sr. No.	Date of Motion	Date on which mentioned in the House	Member(s) giving Notice	Subject	Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	14-9-2006	15-9-2006	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and four other Hon'ble Members	Loss to the State Exchequer due to grant of contract to a private company for raising City Centre, Ludhiana by diverting from the set Rules and Procedures.	After Discussion, the Chief Minister made a statement.

11. QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Notices of two Privilege Motions were received. However, the following was disposed of in the House.

Sr. No.	Date	Member(s) giving notice	Subject matter	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	14-9-06	1. Sardar Manpreet Singh Badal 2. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder and 3. Sardar Gobind Singh Longowal	Change of Bulletin No. 7 by corrigendum dated 21-4-2006 and tampering with the proceedings of the House dated 1.3.2006	While giving ruling, Hon'ble Speaker observed that the proceedings of the House are recorded verbatim and copies thereof are sent to the Hon'ble Members for confirmation. As there was a suggestion for formation of a Committee of the House to look into the matter and the Leader of the House also subscribed to this suggestion saying that the Committee to be formed should also look into three other projects given clearance by the Government during the period of the Akali regime, the Hon'ble Speaker had observed that a Committee of the House will be formed, if the House agrees. Thereafter, on suggestion from some Hon'ble Members, to set the record straight, corrigendum of the bulletin of the House dated 1.3.2006 was issued on 21st April, 2006 and hence there is no question of anybody including the Minister concerned to prevail upon anyone to get the proceedings of the House altered or changed.

12. OTHER MOTIONS

Sr. No.	Minister/Member moving	Moved on	Discussed on	Subject	Remarks/ Decision
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, MLA alongwith others	15-9-06	15-9-06	Adjournment Motion under Rule 59 regarding a sensational revelation about a multi-crore scam with the public which has been highlighted by a news channel by conducting a sting operation relating to the construction of a City Centre at Ludhiana.	Discussed
2.	Deputy Chief Minister	15-9-06	15-9-06	Motion under Rule 97 regarding the suspension of the Members of the House belonging to Shiromani Akali Dal and BJP who are present in the House from the service of the House for the remainder period of the Session.	Carried
3.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	15-9-06	15-9-06	Adoption of the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee.	Carried
4.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	19-9-06	19-9-06	Motion under Rule 16 regarding Adjournment of House sine-die.	Carried
5.	Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	19-9-06	19-9-06	Motion under Rule 77 regarding the Developmental Activities undertaken by the Government in the State.	Discussed

13. MOTION UNDER RULE 77

Only one Notice of Motion under Rule 77 was received which was admitted. The detail of the same is given below.

Sr. No.	Member(s) giving notice	Notice received on	Discussed on	Subject matter
1	2	3	4	5
1	Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs	15-9-2006	19-9-2006	Developmental Activities under-taken by the Government in the State.

14. CALL ATTENTION NOTICES UNDER RULE 66

In all, 20 notices of calling attention to matters of urgent public importance were received. Out of these, seven were admitted. Out of these seven, four call attention notices could not be taken up in the House because of suspension of the Members belonging to Shiromani Akali Dal and BJP from the House and one call attention notice could not be taken up in the House due to paucity of time. The other notices were disallowed by the Speaker in his Chamber on one ground or the other.

The detail of the remaining two admitted Notices which were taken up in the House, is given below :—

Sr. No.	Call Attention No.	Member(s) Calling Attention	Date	Subject	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	8	S. Bir Devinder Singh	19-9-06	Regarding resentment amongst the electricity consumers because of huge gap between its generation and consumption and the unannounced power cuts.	The Deputy Chief Minister made a statement.
2	9	S. Bir Devinder Singh	19-9-06	Regarding resentment amongst the parents of children studying in Government Elementary School in village Shahi Majra of District SAS Nagar because of the use of contaminated food stuffs in the mid-day meal scheme.	The Education Minister made a statement.

15. STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Chief Minsiter/Ministers made a total number of three statements including two statements in reply to Call Attention Notices. The detail in regard to remaining one statement is as follows :—

S.No.	Date	Made by	Subject matter
1	15.9.2006	Chief Minsiter	Regarding the irregularities committed in the construction of a City Centre at Ludhiana.

16. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF SPEECHES MADE AND TIME TAKEN

Number of Speeches made by					Time taken by				
Treasury Benches					Treasury Benches				
Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents	Members excluding Ministers	Ministers	Members of S.A.D.	Members of B.J.P.	Independents
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.	H.M.
8	12	2	2	1	1.15	3.01	0.48	0.17	0.33
30.77 Per cent	46.15 Per cent	7.70 Per cent	7.70 Per cent	7.70 Per cent	21.18 Per cent	51.12 Per cent	13.56 Per cent	4.81 Per cent	9.33 Per cent

NOTES :—

(1) Observations/Statements, Rulings, etc. by the Chair and time taken there on are not included in the above Statements.

(2) Question Hour has been excluded from the Statement.

(3) Speeches made and Time Taken by the Chief Parliamentary Secretaries and Parliamentary Secretaries have been included in the category of Ministers.

(4) Time taken on Adjournment Motions, Call Attention Notices, Privilege Motions, No Confidence Motions, Points of Orders, Motions in respect of Legislation, Personal Explanations, Congratulatory Speeches, Presentation of Reports and other Papers etc., is also excluded from the Statement.

17. FIGURES RELATING TO QUESTIONS

1	Total No. of Sittings of the Sabha	3
2	Total No. of Notices of Questions received.	
	Starred Questions	103
	Unstarred Questions	20
	Short Notice Questions	2
3	Total No. of Sittings at which Questions were not taken up	01
4	Total No. of Members from whom Notices were received	22
5	Total No. of Questions placed on Order Paper—	
	Starred Questions	40
	Unstarred Questions	16
	Short Notice Questions	Nil
6	Total No. of Starred Questions to which oral answers were given	31
7	Total No. of Starred Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule-38	6
8	Total No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions	18
9	Total No. of Unstarred Questions replied to	14
10	Total No. of Starred Questions Postponed	2
11	Maximum No. of Questions addressed to any one Minister (Chief Minister on 15-9-2006)	4
12	Maximum No. of Questions orally answered by any one Minister (Chief Minister on 15-9-2006)	4

18. QUESTIONS STATEMENT

Type of Questions	No. of notices received	No. of notices admitted	No. of notices disallowed/ referred back	No. of notices clubbed with other notices on the same subject	No. of Postponed Questions	No. of Questions not put	No. of Questions answered	No. of Starred Questions converted into Unstarred Questions on prorogation of the Session	No. of Questions deemed to have been answered under Rule 38	No. of notices withdrawn	No. of Supple- mentaries asked	No. of notices lapsed on proro- gation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Starred Questions	103	84	19	-	2	1	31	18	6	-	71	26
Unstarred Questions	20	16	2	2	2	-	14	-	-	-	-	-
Short Notice Questions	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

19. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	INC	SAD	BJP	Independent	Total
15-9-2006	5	8	—	—	13
19-9-2006	5	13	—	—	18
				Total :	31

20. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS DEEMED TO HAVE BEEN ANSWERED UNDER RULE 38, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	INC	SAD	BJP	Independent	Total
15-9-2006	2	4	—	—	6
19-9-2006	—	—	—	—	—
				Total :	6

21. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS LISTED IN THE NAME OF DIFFERENT MINISTERS, DATE-WISE

Date	Chief Minister	Deputy Chief Minister	Local Government Minister	Rural Development and Panchayats Minister	Public Works (B&R) Minister	Health and Family Welfare Minister	Food and Supplies Minister	Education Minister	Revenue and Rehabilitation Minister	Cooperation Minister	Forests Minister	Transport Minister	Information Technology Minister
15-9-06	4	4	-	3	-	1	2	2	2	-	1	-	1
19-9-06	4	2	4	1	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-

22. STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF STARRED QUESTIONS POSTPONED, DATE-WISE AND PARTY-WISE

Date	INC	SAD	BJP	Independent	Total
15-9-2006	1	—	—	—	1
19-9-2006	—	1	—	—	1
				Total :	2

23. UNPARLIAMENTARY/UNDERSIRABLE EXPRESSIONS

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਸ. ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ : ਇਸ ਸਨਸਨੀਖੇਜ਼ ਖੁਲਾਸੇ ਨਾਲ ਇਸ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀ ਨਕਲੀ ਇਮਾਨਦਾਰੀ ਦਾ ਭਾਂਡਾ ਭੱਜ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।	When used with reference to the ruling party.	15-9-06
2.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ : ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਹੁਣ ਮਿਰਚਾਂ ਲਗਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਮੇਰੇ ਉੱਤੇ ਤਾਂ ਝੂਠੇ ਇਲਜ਼ਾਮ ਲਗਾਏ ਹਨ।	When used with reference to the Chief Minister.	15-9-06
3.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ : ਇਹ ਇਕੱਲਾ ਹੀ ਵੱਡਾ ਦਲਾਲ ਹੈ।	When used with reference to a Minister.	15-9-06
4.	ਵਿੱਤ ਤੇ ਯੋਜਨਾ, ਸੰਸਥਾਈ ਵਿੱਤ ਤੇ ਬੈਕਿੰਗ ਅਤੇ ਸਿਹਤ ਤੇ ਪਰਿਵਾਰ ਭਲਾਈ ਮੰਤਰੀ : ਮੈਂ ਇਕੱਲਾ ਹੀ ਦਲਾਵਾਂਗਾ।	When used with reference to the Opposition Party.	15-9-06
5.	ਸ. ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ : ਤੈਨੂੰ ਹੱਥ ਦਿਖਾਵਾਂਗੇ।	When used with reference to a Minister.	15-9-06
6.	ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ, ਸੰਸਦੀ ਮਾਮਲੇ, ਕਿਰਤ ਤੇ ਰੁਜ਼ਗਾਰ ਮੰਤਰੀ : ਛੱਜ ਤਾਂ ਬੋਲੇ ਛਾਨਣੀ ਕੀ ਬੋਲੇ।	When used with reference to the Opposition Party.	15-9-06
7.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬੀਰ ਦਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ : ਜਿੰਨਾਂ ਵੀ ਸਾਰਾ ਲੈਜਿਸਲੇਟਿਵ ਬਿਜਨੈਸ ਸੀ, ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸ ਦਾ ਟੋਕਾ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਭਾਵੇਂ ਇਸ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਧਿਰ ਜ਼ਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਸੀ।	When used with reference to the Opposition Party.	19-9-06

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	
8.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬੀਰ ਦਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ : ਜਦੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਣ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜਾਂ ਸਦਨ ਦੇ ਜੋ ਨੇਤਾ ਹਨ, ਉਹ ਇਸ ਦਾ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਖੜ੍ਹੇ ਹੋਣ ਤਾਂ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇੱਕ ਅਜਿਹਾ ਮਾਹੌਲ ਪੈਦਾ ਕਰ ਦਿੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਮੱਛੀ ਮਾਰਕੀਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਵੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੁੰਦਾ।	When used with reference to the Opposition Party.	19-9-06
9.	ਸਰਦਾਰ ਬੀਰ ਦਵਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ : ਕਈ ਵਾਰੀ ਰਾਮ ਗਾਵਾਂ ਜਾ ਰਹੀਆਂ ਹੁੰਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਚਰਵਾਹਾ ਵੀ ਸੋਟੀ ਜਿਹੀ ਹਲਾ ਕੇ ਗਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਰਸਤਾ ਦਿਓ ਤਾਂ ਉਹ ਵੀ ਵਿਚਾਰੀਆਂ ਰਸਤੇ ਵਿਚੋਂ ਪਾਸੇ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਵੀ ਕੋਈ ਡਿਸਪਲਿਨ ਹੁੰਦਾ ਹੈ, ਕੋਈ ਮਰਯਾਦਾ ਹੁੰਦੀ ਹੈ ਪਰ ਏਥੇ ਤਾਂ ਸਾਡੇ ਇਹ ਵੀਰ ਗਾਵਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਵੀ ਅੱਗੇ ਲੰਘ ਗਏ।	When used with reference to the Opposition Party.	19-9-06
10.	ਲੋਕ ਨਿਰਮਾਣ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਮੰਤਰੀ : ਕੈਪਟਨ ਅਮਰਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਵਿਕਾਸ-ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਪ੍ਰਕਾਸ਼ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਦਲ ਹਨ, ਉਹ ਵਿਨਾਸ਼ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਹਨ।	When used with reference to the Leader of the Opposition.	19-9-06
11.	ਡਾਕਟਰ ਰਮੇਸ਼ ਦੱਤ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ : ਇਹ ਇਸ ਪਵਿੱਤਰ ਮੰਦਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਹ ਸਾਰੇ ਝੂਠ ਬੋਲੀ ਜਾਂਦੇ ਹਨ।	When used with reference to the Opposition Party.	19-9-06

24. SUSPENSION OF MEMBERS FROM THE SERVICE OF THE HOUSE

Sr. No.	Date	Name of Members who were suspended	Occasion
1	2	3	4
1	15-9-06	Members of the House belonging to Shiromani Akali Dal and Bharatiya Janata Party who were present in the House.	For deliberately obstructing the proceedings of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair and thereby committing the contempt of the House.

25. WIT AND HUMOUR

Sr. No.	Expression	Occasion	Date
1	2	3	4
1.	ਕੈਪਟਨ ਕੰਵਲਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ : ਮੈਂ ਮੰਤ੍ਰੀ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਵੇਖ ਕੇ ਸਵਾਲ ਪੁੱਛੇ ਹਨ।	When used with reference to a Minister.	15-9-06
2.	ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਮੰਤਰੀ (ਸ. ਪ੍ਰਤਾਪ ਸਿੰਘ ਬਾਜਵਾ) ਜੇਕਰ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੇਰੀ ਸਿਹਤ ਤਕੜੀ ਵਿਖਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਫਿਰ ਬਾਹਰ ਘੋਲ ਲਗਾ ਕੇ ਵੇਖ ਲੈਣ।	When used with reference to a Member.	15-9-06

APPENDIX-I

26. BULLETINS PERTAINING TO THE TWELFTH SESSION 2006

BULLETIN NO. 1

Thursday, the 14th September, 2006

(2.00 P.M. to 2.52 P.M.)

THANKING ALMIGHTY :

At the outset the August House thanked the Almighty for the providential escape of the Leader of the House alongwith his two Cabinet colleagues and officers in the crash landing of the helicopter in District Gurdaspur on the 12th September, 2006.

OBTIUARY REFERENCES :

The Deputy Chief Minister made references to the deaths of :—

1. Chaudhri Bansi Lal, Former Chief Minister, Haryana and Former Union Defence Minister;
2. Shri Suraj Bhan, Ex-Union Minister and Chairman of National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Tribes;
3. Shri Pramod Mahajan, Ex-Union Minister;
4. Smt. Sajida Begam, Ex-MLA;
5. Sardar Gurdev Singh Bakhshiwala, Ex-MLA;
6. Smt. Surinder Kaur, noted Punjabi Singer;
7. Shri Bismillah Khan, greatest Classical Musician cum Shehnai Master;
8. Shri Sardara Singh, Freedom Fighter;
9. Shri Baj Singh, Freedom Fighter;
10. Shri Bhagwan Singh Dua, Freedom Fighter;
11. Shri Gurcharan Singh, Freedom Fighter;
12. Shri Pritam Singh Khairapura, Freedom Fighter;
13. Shri Harnek Singh, Freedom Fighter;
14. Shri Tehal Singh, Freedom Fighter;

While appreciating the contributions made by them in their respective fields, she expressed deep grief and sorrow on the passing away of the said great personalities. She also urged that a message of

condolence may be passed by the House and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved families and while doing so, she spoke for 11 minutes.

Thereafter the following Members paid rich tributes to the departed souls and spoke for the time given against each :—

1.	S. Parkash Singh Badal (SAD) Leader of the Opposition. He also paid tributes to S. Balwant Singh, a farmer of District Tarn Taran who expired while taking part in a farmer's protest rally at Chandigarh.	8 minutes
2.	Shri Tiksan Sud, B.J.P.	16 minutes
3.	Sardar Sucha Singh Chhottepur, Independent	12 minutes

The Hon'ble Speaker also associated himself with the sentiments expressed by the Members and said that as per the desire of the House, a copy of condolence messages would be sent to the bereaved families of the deceased.

Thereafter the Members of the House stood in silence for two minutes as a mark of respect to the departed souls.

The House then adjourned till 10.00 A.M. on Friday, the 15th September, 2006.

BULLETIN NO. 2

Friday, the 15th September, 2006

(10.00 A.M. to 3.11 P.M.)

1. STARRED QUESTIONS

Total No. Questions on the Order Paper	Answered	Not put	Postponed	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule-38	Extension Sought
20	13	—	—	45	6	1

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker made an announcement regarding nomination of the following Members to serve on the Panel of Chairmen under Rule 13(1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Punjab Vidhan Sabha (Punjab Legislative Assembly) :—

1. Chaudhry Santokh Singh ;
2. Sardar Bir Devinder Singh ;
3. Captain Kanwaljit Singh ;
4. Sardar Sucha Singh Chhotepur.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The Secretary made an announcement regarding laying on the Table of the House a Statement showing the Bills which were passed by the Twelfth Vidhan Sabha during its 11th Session which had since been assented to by the Governor.

4. THANKING THE HOUSE

The Chief Minsiter thanked the Member of the House for the sentiments expressed by them for his miraculous escape in the helicopter land crash incident alongwith his colleagues.

5. STATEMENT BY THE CHIEF MINISTER

The Chief Minister made a statement regarding the irregularities committed in the construction of a City Centre at Ludhiana.

6. **RULING BY THE SPEAKER REGARDING ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNDER RULE 59**

The Speaker gave a ruling while admitting the Adjournment Motion signed by Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and 4 other MLAs pertaining to the issue of loss to the State Exchequer due to grant of contract to a private company for raising City Centre, Ludhiana by diverting from the set Rules and Procedures. The Speaker observed that as the issue had been raised in the print/electronic media for the last couples of days, therefore, he was also of the view that the public should know the reality.

7. **ADJOURNMENT MOTION UNDER RULE 59**

Sardar Parkash Singh Badal and four other Members have given notice of the following adjournment motion :—

"We, the following Members give a notice of motion for an adjournment of the business of the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely :—

There has been a sensational revelation about a multi-crore scam with the public which has been highlighted by a news channel by conducting a sting operation relating to the construction of a City Centre at Ludhiana on a 25 acre piece of land with an estimated cost of Rs. 3000 crores by a private builder in connivance with the State Government and the Chairman of the Ludhiana Improvement Trust. The Chairman of the Ludhiana Improvement Trust, first of all, in connivance with the Local Bodies Minister of Punjab, obtained the approval for the construction of the said City Centre, despite the fierce opposition by the senior Government officers and thereafter, he tampered with the tenders and got allotted the contract to one of his favourite Delhi based Company viz. 'Today Homes Infrastructure Private Limited in the ratio of 70:30 and that too despite the severe opposition by the bureaucracy. He has also started selling the show rooms being constructed in the said city centre on premium and while doing so, he was hand in glove with the General Manager and the other officers, of the said Company. So far, a loss amounting to Rs. 630 crores has been caused to the State exchequer. As per media reports, the Chairman, Ludhiana Improvement Trust, the Chief Minsiter, Punjab, and the Local Bodies Minister

were all hand in glove in this scam. In this case, a former Chairman of the Ludhiana Improvement Trust has alleged that a senior leader had asked for a sum of Rs. 100 crores from him as a party fund. He was unable to meet such an exorbitant demand and thus he tendered his resignation.

This tantamounts to robbing the poor and the innocent people of the State of their rights. The State government which claims to have waged a crusade against corruption and also to have been living up to the standards of providing a transparent administration, already stands exposed on account of several misappropriations, but this particular incidence has eroded the entire credibility of the government.'

We demand that the entire business of the House be adjourned and this imporant and serious issue be discussed first and such a mammoth scam be got investigated into by CBI."

The motion was admitted and the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names:—

1.	S. Parkash Singh Badal (SAD) Leader of the Opposition	40 minutes
2.	Ch. Jagjit Singh, Minister for Local Government	20 minutes

8. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TWICE

Dissatisfied for not ordering CBI inquiry by the Chief Minister, the Members of the SAD & BJP present in the House, came in the well of the House raising slogans and due to the pandemonium, the House was adjourned* for half an hour and again when the House re-assembled at 12.42 P.M. the Members of the SAD & BJP came in the well of the House demanding CBI inquiry and due to the pandemonium the House was once again adjourned** for half an hour and re-assembled at 1.25 P.M.

*12.12 P.M

**12.55 P.M

Shri Tikshan Sud, BJP participated in the discussion for a minute. Amidst slogans shouting the Chief Minsiter made a statement and spoke for 6 mintues.

9. Amidst slogan shouting, **Calling Attention Notices No. 1, 3 and 4** were not read out by the members concerned though they were called upon.

10. MOTION UNDER RULE 97

Since the Members of the SAD & BJP were still raising slogans in the well of the House and they were warned not to obstruct the proceedings of the House, the Deputy Chief Minister moved the following motion which was put to the vote of the House and carried :—

That the Members of the House belonging to Shiromani Akali Dal and BJP who are present in the House and who are deliberately obstructing the proceedigns of the House against the repeated orders of the Chair and have thereby committed contempt of the House be suspended from the service of the House for the remainder period of the Session.

11. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE

Immediately after the suspension of the Members, the House was adjourned for an hour at 1.30 P.M. which re-assembled at 2.30 P.M., but all the Members of the SAD & BJP did not withdraw from the House, instead when the House re-assembled, came in the well of the House from their seats and started raising slogans pointed towards the Chief Minsiter and the Chair till the adjournment of the House.

12. FIRST REPORT OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Speaker presented to the House the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee regarding the business to be transacted by the Punjab Vidhan Sabha in its sittings on 15th and 19th September, 2006.

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :—

"That this House agrees with the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Business Advisory Committee".

13. PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House, papers mentioned under Item No. V in today's List of Business.

14. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) The Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006. (Replacing Ordinance).

The Excise and Taxation Minister introduced 'the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Excise and Taxation Minister 'That the Punjab Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006 be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ii) The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Excise and Taxation Minister introduced 'The Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 4, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Excise and Taxation Minister 'That the Punjab Excise (Amendment) Bill, 2006 be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(iii) The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2006, (Replacing Ordinance)

The Local Government Minister introduced 'The Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Local Government Minister 'That the Punjab Municipal (Amendment) Bill, 2006 be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(iv) The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Local Government Minister introduced 'The Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Local Government Minister 'That the Punjab Municipal Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2006 be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(v) The Punjab Municipal Fund Bill, 2006 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Local Government Minister introduced 'The Punjab Municipal Fund Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 14, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Local Government Minister 'That the Punjab Municipal Fund Bill, 2006 be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(vi) The Punjab State Vigilance Commission Bill, 2006, (Replacing Ordinance)

The Local Government Minister introduced 'The Punjab State Vigilance Commission Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 26, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately

The motion moved by the Local Government Minister 'That the Punjab State Vigilance Commission Bill, 2006 be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(vii) The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Industries and Commerce and Environment Minister introduced 'The Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Industries and Commerce and Environment Minister 'That the Punjab Plastic Carry Bags (Manufacture, Usage and Disposal) Control (Amendment) Bill, 2006 be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(viii) The Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment Bill, 2006. (Replacing Ordinance)

The School Education Minister introduced 'The Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clasue-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 4, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the School Education Minister 'That the Punjab School Teachers' Re-employment Bill, 2006 be passed, was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(ix) The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Amendment Bill, 2006 (Replacing Ordinance)

The Deputy Chief Minister introduced 'The Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Amendment Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 8, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Deputy Chief Minister 'That the Punjab Private Health Sciences Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission, Fixation of Fee and Making of Reservation) Amendment Bill, 2006 be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(x) The Punjab Herd Registration Bill, 2006, (Replacing Ordinance)

The Animal Husbandary, Fisheries & Dairy Development Minister Introduced 'The Punjab Herd Registration Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 23, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Animal Husbandry, Fisheries & Dairy Development Minister 'That the Punjab Herd Registration Bill, 2006 be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(xi) The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2006. (Replacing Ordinance)

The Local Government Minister introduced 'The Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During Clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Local Government Minister 'That the Punjab Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2006 be passed' was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The House thereafter amidst fierce slogan shouting and pandemonium adjourned at 3.11 PM till 2.00 PM on Tuesday, the 19th September, 2006.

BULLETIN NO. 3

Tuesday, the 19th September, 2006.

(From 2.00 P.M. to 7.46 P.M.)

1. (a) **Starred Questions** : Starred Questions were, wherever applicable, answered under Rule 45(3)

Total Questions	Answered	Not Put	Post-poned	No. of Supple-mentaries	Answered under Rule 38	Ex-tension Sought
20	18	1	--	26	--	1

(b) **Unstarred : 4**

2. **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICES :**

(i) **Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA** drew the attention of the Government towards the resentment amongst the electricity consumers because of huge gap between its generation and cosumption and the unannounced power cuts. (No. 8)

The Deputy Chief Minister made a statement.

(ii) **Sardar Bir Devinder Singh, MLA** drew the attention of the Government towards the resentment amongst the parents of children studying in Government Elementary School in Village Shahi Majra of District SAS Nagar because of the use of contaminated food stuffs in the mid-day meal scheme. (No. 9)

The Education Minister made a statement.

(iii) Call Attention No. 11 was not put as the Member concerned was not present in the House.

3. **MOTION UNDER RULE 16 :**

The following motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister was put to the vote of the House and after S. Bir Devinder Singh, MLA spoke for 2 minutes, it was carried.

"That the Vidhan Sabha (Assembly) at its rising this day shall stand adjourned *sine-die*."

4. **MOTION UNDER RULE 77 :**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved the following motion and while doing so, spoke for 16 minutes :

> "That the developmental activities undertaken by the Government in the State be discussed in the House."

Thereafter the following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time as mentioned against their names :—

1.	S. Lal Singh, Minister for Food & Supply	14 minutes
2.	S. Bir Devinder Singh, Cong.	39 minutes
3.	S. Partap Singh Bajwa, PWD Minister	15 minutes
4.	S. Sucha Singh Chhotepur, Independent	21 minutes
5.	Smt. Rajinder Kaur Bhattal, Deputy Chief Minister	20 minutes

The Chief Minister, by way of reply, spoke for 35 minutes

5. **PRESENTATION OF THE REPORT :**

The Chairman, Select Committee presented the Report of the Select Committee on the East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) Amendment Bill, 2006.

6. **PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE :**

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister laid on the Table of the House Papers mentioned at Sr. No. VI in today's List of Business.

7. **OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS :**

(i) Official Resolution under Section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act 1948.

The following motion moved by the Deputy Chief Minister was put to the vote of the House and carried :

"WHEREAS in pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 65 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 (Central Act No. 54 of 1948), the Govt. of Punjab intends to raise the limit of maximum amount, which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time, have on loan under sub section (1) of section 65 of the said Act, from the existing limit

of Rs. 6000 crores fixed with the approval of Vidhan Sabha,—*vide* Government of Punjab, Department of Power Memo No. 2/39/2001-PES/ 74001-01, dated 4th April, 2002 to Rs. 8000 crores (Rupees Eight Thousand Crores only) which can be done by it with the approval of the Punjab Vidhan Sabha.

NOW THEREFORE, it is resolved and this House does hereby accord its approval to the fixing of the sum of Rs. 8000 crores (Rupees Eight Thousannd Crores only) as the maximum amount which the Punjab State Electricity Board may at any time have on loan under sub section (1) of section 65 of the Act, aforesaid."

(ii) The Parliamentary Affairs Minister moved the following Resolution :

"WHEREAS the following Extraordinary Memoranda alongwith their enclousures in the matters of—

(i) Complaint No. 1 against Shri Balmukand Sharma, Ex-Minster, Punjab ;

(ii) Complaint No. 2 against Shri Lakhmir Singh Randhawa, Ex-Minister Punjab ;

(iii) Complaint No. 4 against Shri Shamsher Singh Dullo, Ex-Minister, Punjab ; and

(iv) Complaint No. 7 against Shri Lal Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab and now Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats

were laid on the Table of the House under Section 16(5) of the Punjab Lokpal Act, 1996 on 8th September, 1999.

AND WHEREAS Governor of Punjab being the competent authority had rejected the reports of the Lokpal in the matters referred to above.

AND FURTHER WHEREAS the said reports have not been discussed in the House nor any recommendation whatsoever have been made thereon by the House and this issue has been/is being adversely projected by interested parties both in the media and judicial institutions.

NOW THEREFORE, to settle this issue once for all, this House expresses its satisfaction and agrees with the decision of the Competent Authority taken in the matters of the Reports of the Lokpal, Punjab in the matters of—

(i) Complaint No. 1 againt Shri Balmukund Sharma, Ex-Minster, Punjab;

(ii) Complaint No. 2 against Shri Lakhmir Singh Randhawa, Ex-Minister, Punjab;

(iii) Complaint No. 4 againat Shri Shamsher Singh Dullo, Ex-Minister, Punjab ; and

(iv) Complaint No. 7 against Shri Lal Singh, Ex-Minister, Punjab and now Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats

laid on the Table of the House under Section 16(5) of the Punjab Lokpal Act, 1996 on 8th September, 1999."

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :-

1. Sardar Gurbinder Singh Atwal, Cong.	21 minutes
2. Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma, Cong.	10 minutes
3. Shri Surinder Singla, Finance Minister	10 minutes
4. S. Lal Singh, Minister for Food & Supply	23 minutes

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

8. RULLING ON PRIVILEGE MOTION

On the notice of Privilege Motion given by some Hon'ble Members of SAD alleging that 'efforts have been made by the Vidhan Sabha Secretariat to tamper with the proceedings of the House pertaining to the sitting held on 1st March, 2006, the Speaker gave the following ruling :—

Few days ago, a news item appeared in a section of Press that the proceedings of the House dated March 1st. 2006 were altered to help and shield the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs who had allegedly been accused of some embezzlement in the matter of exempting a plot of land from the scheme of Amritsar Improvement Trust and the Bulletin was also altered by issuing the corrigendum on April 21st, 2006. In this connection, I would like to clarify that the facts are being twisted to derive political mileage out of this issue. In fact, when supplementaries to Starred Question No. 1540 relating to the subject and given notice of by S. Bir Devinder Singh, MLA were taken up on March 1st, 2006, there was a suggestion for the formation of a Committee of the House to look into the matter and the Leader of the House also subscribed to this suggestion saying that the Committee to be formed should also look into three other projects given clearance by the Government during the period of Akali regime and the

Speaker said "a Committee of the House will be formed if the House agrees". Thereafter, the Leader of Opposition also spoke followed by the Chief Minister but no decision regarding the formation of the said Committee was taken by the House.

Proceedings of the House are recorded verbatim and copies thereof sent to the concerned Hon'ble Members for confirmation. When copies of the relevant portions of the debate were sent to the concerned Hon'ble Members, some of them brought the fact to the notice of the Speaker and accordingly to set the record straight, corrigendum to the Bulletin of the House dated 1.3.2006 was issued on 21st April, 2006.

Punjab Vidhan Sabha Secretariat is an independent organization under the control of the Speaker and there is, therefore, no question of anybody including the Minister concerned to prevail upon any one to get the proceedings of the House altered or changed.

9. LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

(i) The Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2006.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2006 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of the Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, 'that the Code of Criminal Procedure (Punjab Amendment) Bill, 2006 be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(ii) The Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced 'the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2-25, Sub Cluase (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, "That the Punjab Regional and Town Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2006 be passed", was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(iii) The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Second Amendment Bill, 2006

The Deputy Chief Minister introduced 'The Baba Farid University of Health Sciences (Second Amendment) Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Deputy Chief Minister "That the Baba Farid University of Health Science (Second Amendment) Bill 2006 be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(iv) The East Punjab Holdings (Consolidation and Prevention of Fragmentation) (Amendment) Bill, 2006

On the request of Revenue, Relief and Resettlement Minister, the Bill, with the consent of the House, was withdrawn.

(v) The Punjab Motor Vehicle Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

The Transport Minister introduced the Punjab Motor Vehicle Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2006 and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clause 2, Sub-Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Transport Minister, "That the Motor Vehicle Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2006 be passed', was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(vi) The Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Bill, 2006

The Social Security Minister introduced 'the Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes (Amendment) Bill, 2006' and also moved that Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 and 3, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Social Security Minister "That the Punjab State Commission for Scheuled Castes (Amendment) Bill, 2006 be passed", was put to the vote of the House and carried.

(vii) The Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Bill, 2006.

The Social Security Minister, introducted 'the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :—

1.	Sh. Raj Kumar Verka,	Cong.	2 minutes
2.	S. Joginder Singh Mann,	Cong.	1 minutes

The Minister for Social Security, by way of reply, spoke for 9 minutes.

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clause 1, Clauses 2 to 14, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Social Security Minister, "That the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Bill, 2006 be passed", was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

(viii) The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2006.

The Parliamentary Affairs Minister introduced 'The Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilities Regulations) Amendment Bill, 2006' and also moved that the Bill be taken into consideration at once.

The motion was put to the vote of the House and carried.

The following Members took part in the discussion and spoke for the time mentioned against their names :—

1.	S. Malkiat Singh Birmi,	Cong.	1 minute
2.	Dr. Ramesh Dutt Sharma	Cong.	½ minute
3.	S. Bir Devinder Siingh,	Cong.	1 minute

During clause-wise consideration of the Bill, Sub-Clause (2) of Clasue 1, Clause 2 as amended, Sub Clause (1) of Clause 1 and the 'Title were put to the vote of the House and carried separately.

The motion moved by the Parliamentary Affairs Minister "That the Punjab State Legislature Members (Pension and Medical Facilites Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2006 be passed", was put to the vote of the House and carried unanimously.

10. BEST PARLIAMENTARIAN AWARD :

Sardar Bir Devinder Singh MLA, has been declared as the Best Parliamentarian of the 12th Punjab Vidhan Sabha to be honoured in a function in Punjab Vidhan Sabha by the Chief Minister in the presence of the Hon'ble Members.**

11. EXTENSION OF TIME :

With the consent of the House, the time of the sitting of the House was extended till the completion of today's List of business.

The Deputy Speaker occupied the Chair from 3.25 P.M. to 4.45 P.M.

7.46 P.M. The House then adjourned sine-die.

**S.Balwinder Singh Bhunder, MLA (SAD) was also selected as Best Parliamentarian from Opposition Benches. As the Hon'ble Member was not present in House at that time, his name, therefore was not announced.

APPENDIX-II

27. NOMINATED COMMITTTEE

BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[Nominated by the Speaker on 13th September, 2006 under Rule 208(1)]

1.	Dr. Kewal Krishan, Speaker	.. *Ex-officio* Chairman
2.	Chaudhary Jagjit Singh, Minister for Local Government, Parliamentary Affairs, Labour & Employment and Elections.	.. Member
3.	Sardar Lal Singh, Minister for Food & Civil Supplies and Rural Development & Panchayats	.. Member
4.	Sardar Parkash Singh Badal, M.L.A. Leader of Opposition	.. Member
5.	Rana Gurmit Singh Sodhi, Chief Parliamentary Secretary ; and	.. Member
6.	Shri Tikshan Sud, M.L.A.	.. Member

SPECIAL INVITEES

1. Shri Surinder Singla, Minister for Finance and Health & Family Welfare ;
2. Shri Avtar Henry, Minister for Industries, Commerce and Environment;
3. Sardar Balwinder Singh Bhunder, M.L.A. ; and
4. Shri Om Parkash Soni, M.L.A.

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